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Fully equal in appearance, make and finish to solid gold goods, the filled LINKS make a neat and useful gift at very modest cost.

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English Plated Ware

In style and finish equal to sterling ware the splendid English Plate on Nickel Silver is sure to give the fullest satisfaction to the purchaser.

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A large stock can be found in our store which will please anyone who is not prepared to pay the price of Sterling Silver.

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CARNATION CREAM, 2 tins. 25c  
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CANNED PEAS, new, 3 cans for. 25c  
CANNED BEANS, new, 3 cans for. 10c  
CANNED TOMATOES, large tin. 10c  
CANNED PUMPKIN, 2 tins for. 25c  
C. & B. MARMALADE, 7 lb. tin. 75c  
NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen. 25c  
PICNIC HAMS, per lb. 12 1/2c  
FINE AMERICAN HAMS, per lb. 12 1/2c  
TABLE APPLES, per box. \$1.50 and \$1.25

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Pure Gold Jelly Powders, all flavors, 3 packages... 20c

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Up-to-date Grocers.

Tels. 52, 1052 and 1590. 1317 Government St.

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For Friday and Saturday

SIXTY PAIRS GIRLS' DONGOLA BLUCHERS, patent tip, with good stout soles; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.75, for \$1.35  
SIXTY PAIRS MISSES' DONGOLA BLUCHERS, patent tip, with good stout soles; sizes 11 to 12. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.65  
SIXTY PAIRS WOMEN'S DONGOLA BLUCHERS, patent tip, good stout soles. Regular \$3.00, for \$2.35  
FOUR STYLES OF WOMEN'S KID STRAP SLIPPERS, values up to \$2.00, for \$1.35

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart

555 Johnson Street, Victoria

Your Shoes Will Be Right If You Get Them Here

"Figures Tell the Tale"

This List Shows How Mumm Leads

Imports of Champagne from January 1st to December 1st, 1908:

G. H. MUMM & CO. 72,326  
Moet & Chandon 50,448  
Vve. Clicquot 30,000  
Pommery & Grenno 20,959  
Krug & Co. 18,133  
Ruinart Pere & Fils 9,630  
Pol Roger 7,167  
Louis Roederer 6,320  
Duc de Montebello 3,346  
Monopole 3,142  
Mich 750 brands, 20 or more 26,712

Total 254,212

PITHER & LEISER

Victoria, B.C.

Distributors for B. C. and the Yukon

VERDICT FOUND

IN RUEF'S CASE

Jury, After 24 Hours' Deliberation, Convicts Him on Bribery Charge

TRIAL LASTS 106 DAYS

Maximum Penalty for Offence is Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted of bribery, after the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged 24 hours.

The warning of Judge William P. Lawler and the vigilance of the police checked all attempts at demonstration.

The trial, which has been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness. The day had almost passed without a sign from the chamber on the upper floor of Carpenters' hall, and the hopes of Ruef and his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay and the adherents of the prosecution were proportionately discouraged. Hundreds of spectators who had hung about the courtroom during the closing days of the trial, retained their seats in the chamber or stood in a long line outside the hall, and the entrance while a strong detail of police watched inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

When the verdict was returned, Francis J. Heney, who appeared in the courtroom today for the first time since he was shot, sat at the counsel table. Ruef sat between his father and Thor. B. Donahoe, of counsel for the defence, when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his father, and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the jury, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

A previous agreement of counsel was that the bill of exceptions should be settled later. The court fixed next Saturday, December 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment.

Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary. Members of the jury refuse to make any statement about the number of ballots taken or their deliberations.

VICTORIA MAN'S ALARM

Asserts in Letter to Vancouver Chief That He is Shadowed by Greeks and Italians

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Shadowed by Italians and Greeks all the way from his home city, Victoria, to England, where he found it necessary to employ detectives, is the statement of C. Cory in a letter from Gravesend received by Chief Chamberlain today.

"I do not know the reason why I should be thus followed," he adds, "but fearing for my life, I have employed detectives here. I leave Liverpool on my return on Nov. 27 and should arrive at Vancouver about Dec. 10. You will know me, as I will have a blue handkerchief around my hand," he concludes in his request for protection.

The detective department has no knowledge of the man.

The Pope Restored to Health

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Pope, appearing greatly restored in health, has resumed his audiences. The Duchess of Norfolk was one of those received by his Holiness. She presented to him 300 chalices, the gift of 40,000 Catholic women of Great Britain.

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Judge Cassels' Report

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The report of Judge Cassels in the marine inquiry will be ready when parliament meets.

C. P. R. Earnings

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the first week of December increased by \$9,000 compared with the same week a year ago.

Death of Mrs. Flynn

Perce, Que., Dec. 10.—Mrs. James Flynn, mother of Hon. E. J. Flynn, former premier of Quebec, is dead here at the age of 83.

Montreal Clearings

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Montreal bank clearings this week were \$32,015,450, compared with \$32,373,586 last year and \$32,280,180 in 1904.

Grand Trunk Earnings

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the first week of December decreased by \$114,811, as compared with the same week a year ago.

Workman Killed

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—John Gibbins, a workman in the Dering mallicable foundry, was struck on the head by a falling annealing pot this morning and killed.

Must Pay the Penalty

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The cabinet has declined to interfere in the death sentences of Lee Chung, John Portella and James Jenkins, who are to be hanged at New Westminster on Dec. 13, and of Lah Long, at Macleod, Alta.

Inspecting Methodist Missions

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Methodist rooms today received a cable from Rev. T. E. E. Shore, who is in the Far East, on a special tour of Methodist missions. The cable is from Yunnan, China, and says: "Have reached here in safety. Will start immediately for the interior. Outlook presents no special difficulties." Mr. Shore is now about to enter on the most difficult part of his journey, and will not be heard from for two months.

PROMISES THOROUGH

REVISION OF TARIFF

Actions and Words of President-Elect Are Taken As Significant

Washington, Dec. 10.—That President-Elect Taft sees the possibility of the prolongation through the entire summer of the proposed extra session of congress to revise the tariff, was developed today when he declined to positively accept an invitation to attend the next session of the trans-Mississippi congress, which is to be held in Denver from the 16th to the 21st of next August.

Mr. Taft said tonight that it was his belief that the House of Representatives would make an honest and thorough revision of the tariff, at the extra session of congress, and that for that purpose upon his inauguration as president. This belief he based on a conference he had yesterday with Speaker Cannon and a meeting today with the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house. Mr. Taft said he had not as yet consulted with members of the senate on the subject.

When the suggestion was made that the senate would undoubtedly have something to do with the tariff bill after the house had passed it, he replied with no uncertainty in his demeanor that there was also some one else who would have something to do with the bill, which, interpreted through the medium of previous utterances, indicates clearly that Mr. Taft is determined, even to the exercise of the veto power, to prosecute the pledges of the party.

CATTLE DISEASE

Secretary Wilson's Theory as to Its Origin—Another Outbreak in State of New York

Washington, Dec. 10.—That the outbreak of foot and mouth disease now prevalent in several states was due to the importation into the United States of either biological products or such material as straw with merchandise, or the clothes or effects of immigrants, is the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He gave this as his most plausible explanation in an appeal today to the House for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 needed by the department of agriculture to fight the disease.

"It now seems clear that the present outbreak had its origin near Detroit," added the secretary, "and that infection in the other states came through that source. In view of the strict quarantine on animals it does not seem probable that it would have been brought in with live animals."

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The foot and mouth disease has appeared on the farm of the Belina Bissell estate at North Bergen. Eighteen head of cattle and twenty hogs have been destroyed by government inspectors. The disease is supposed to have been brought by a herd of cattle which was driven along the highway through that section from Buffalo.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Union stockyards, located on Herr's Island, this city, were opened for business at noon today, following a suspension for disinfection purposes, and the placing of a quarantine on the yards by the federal government on account of the cattle disease.

LIGHT RATES REDUCED

B. C. Electric Railway Company Cuts Charges in Vancouver and Surrounding District

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The B. C. Electric railway announces a cut in incandescent lighting rates for Vancouver and the surrounding district, but none for Victoria. In Vancouver the reduction takes a form of an increase in the discount given to the company's customers, the new discount being twenty per cent of the gross amount of bill.

FOR PROTECTION

OF FATHERLAND

Germany's Armament Only Such as Country's Safety Requires

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

Military Force in China Not to Be Withdrawn for the Present

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Referring to the subject of the international restriction on naval armaments, Chancellor Von Bulow said in the Reichstag today that Germany always had regarded such restriction as extremely desirable, but the government doubted the practical feasibility of the idea, and it did not believe the present was an opportune time to carry on a fruitless reduction of Germany's naval armaments, which were designed merely to protect the coast of the Fatherland and the trade of the country.

Germany in her shipbuilding plans would not exceed the requirements of her own protection, the chancellor said, and he expressed the opinion that from the very moment Germany decided to reduce her military equipment below the standard required by her position in Europe, the foreign relations of the empire would become grave and peace would be seriously threatened.

Speaking of the general subject, the foreign minister said that Germany had been making preparations to reduce her military quota in China, but the change in the Chinese government made it inexpedient to carry out these proposals at once. In the opinion of experts, the withdrawal of German troops at this moment might occasion disgust among the Chinese people and lead to disorders. The government intended, however, to either withdraw its troops from China entirely or make a big reduction in their numbers.

BEER AND HOPS

Second Reading of Government Bill in House of Commons—Clause Aimed at Germany

London, Dec. 10.—The house of commons at 3.30 o'clock this morning passed the second reading of the hops bill. This bill prohibits the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer. The second clause of the measure is regarded as strongly protective, especially against Germany. This prohibits the importation of hops except in bags distinctly marked with large painted letters, giving the name of the owner, planter or grower, the name of the country where produced, the year grown and the gross weight of each bag. Any contravention of this law will render the importer liable to a fine of £10 for each bag. It is contended that the condition under which hops are grown in Germany, where there is a large number of small producers, will make it unprofitable for the growers to comply with this regulation.

CASTRO IS ALLOWED

TO LAND IN FRANCE

Visit May Result in Arranging Differences of the Two Countries

Bordeaux, Dec. 10.—President Castro of Venezuela was allowed to land on French soil today when he arrived at Pauillac, thirty miles from Bordeaux, from the steamship Guadalupe. After a conference with a representative of the French government, President Castro came ashore and proceeded to Bordeaux. His future movements are in doubt. It was believed to be the intention of the government to exact an apology from President Castro before permitting him to land, but apparently a communication received by the government from M. Merlou, the French minister to Peru, who also was a passenger on the Guadalupe, to the effect that Castro was anxious to arrange a settlement of the differences between the two countries, and the interview which the government's representative had with the president at Pauillac, combined to bring about a change in the plan.

A member of the president's suite said tonight that upon Castro's arrival in Paris, whether that happens to be tomorrow or the following day, he will send a representative to M. Pichon, the foreign minister, to convey his thanks for the courtesies extended at Bordeaux. This may furnish the desired opening for the commencement of negotiations with the French government.

President Castro refused to receive newspaper reporters or representatives, but it was announced that he expected to undergo an operation, and afterwards he would visit Spain.

As to the naval demonstration along the Venezuelan coast by the Dutch warships, President Castro declared that he did not believe Holland would violate the spirit of right.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Morning newspapers state that the conditions imposed upon President Castro during his stay in France are that he shall issue no political declarations and make no demonstration of any kind. The opposition press declares that the rumor is current that the government's change in front with regard to the admission of Castro was the result of the intervention of powerful financial interests.

Victims of Gas

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, aged residents of this place, were asphyxiated by gas on Tuesday night.

Brakeman Killed

North Bay, Dec. 10.—Wilfrid Stewart, of North Bay, brakeman, was killed yesterday at Matheson while coupling cars.

Mr. Caldwell's Expenses

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—It cost J. E. Caldwell, Liberal, \$736.85 in unsuccessfully opposing R. L. Borden, Conservative, in Carleton county at the last general election.

Stratford Physician Dead

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 10.—Dr. D. M. Fraser, Stratford's best known physician, is dead, at the age of 62 years. The deceased leaves a widow and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. W. S. Deacon, of Vancouver, and one son.

Killed While Hunting

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Alfred Hann, a well known farmer, is dead as the result of a shooting accident. He was out rabbit hunting with a friend named Vaughan, when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Hann's thigh and resulting in death. Hann was 44 years old.

Gets Carnegie Pension

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Prof. John Cox, of McGill University, is to retire from active service, eighteen years of which have been with McGill. Being eligible under the provisions of the Carnegie pension fund for college professors, it is Prof. Cox's intention to reside in England and enjoy its benefits.

Rev. Dr. Workman's Appeal

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. Workman made a strong plea before the Methodist court of appeals last night for the rescinding of the action of the governor of Wesleyan Theological college, Montreal, in dismissing him for alleged improper teaching. The board expects to reach a decision in the matter tonight.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

SAYS PRESIDENT

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NO BREATH OF SCANDAL

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RIOTOUS SOLDIERS

AT PORT TOWNSEND

Encounter With the Police and Citizens—One Man Brutally Beaten

Port Townsend, Dec. 10.—In an encounter between soldiers of Fort Worden and citizens and police officers at an early hour this morning, Charles Kaiser was brutally beaten by the soldiers and the plate glass of Hill's drug store was smashed in by missiles thrown at officers attempting to quell the riot.

Armed with baseball bats, the police succeeded in arresting eight offenders and sending a dozen soldiers away with broken heads.

It is estimated that 200 artillery men engaged in the encounter, and his for present action by the small police force and the handful of citizens assisting, murder would have been committed.

The encounter is the second to occur within a few weeks. Kaiser, the victim of the assault of this morning, had attributed the responsibility to the soldiers by reason of forced participation as a deputized officer in the riot that occurred during November. His condition, with three bad scalp cuts, is serious.

The commanding officer of Fort Worden attributed the disorder to an unprotected district that is improperly policed. He has recently offered to restrict all soldiers to the post, the plan of abating the difficulty being refused.

ATMOSPHERE OF MARS

Professor Lowell and His Staff State That It Carries Water Vapor—Proved by Spectrum

Boston, Dec. 10.—Professor Percival Lowell, the well known astronomer, made an important statement with reference to the water vapor on Mars. His assistants at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., have been able to determine that the water vapor on the planet is present and measurable. It betrays itself in lines of the spectrum lines that show that the atmosphere of Mars affects the spectrum in the same way, though only one-fifth as much, as in the earth's envelope.

There has been much controversy with reference to the atmosphere of Mars and its qualities. These scientists who disbelieve in any life on the planet have known that their point could be proved if the absence of an atmosphere should be shown, while on the other hand, Prof. Lowell and his staff have been at work seeking what evidence there might be in favor of an atmosphere. Photographs taken about a year ago by Dr. V. N. Slipher, an assistant at the observatory at Flagstaff, contained spectrum lines which, Prof. Lowell states, clearly indicated water vapor on Mars.

Further work followed, done in great part by Prof. Avery, formerly an assistant to Prof. Bangley, at the Allegheny observatory. These investigations have proven, according to the professor, that Mars has so much water vapor that when it is added to the water vapor in our atmosphere, observers on the earth can tell that there has been an addition. At the present time, there is no known method of measuring the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere, and until some such method is discovered it will be impossible to make an accurate estimate of that surrounding Mars.

Full Court Judgments.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The full court is going to give a long list of decisions on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deadman's Island Excepted.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The lease of Stanley park from the Dominion government to the city for 99 years takes particular pains to except Deadman's island, already leased to T. Ludgate.

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Washington, Dec. 10.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt in speaking this afternoon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehoods concerning the acquisition of the Panama canal itself."

It was to the committee of one hundred of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway association, headed by Governor Deneen, of Illinois, who were received by the president at the White House, that he made this declaration. Governor Deneen had presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the association and made a few remarks, to which the president replied in part as follows:

"I have felt that no more important service could be rendered to this country than the building of the Panama canal, and I am proud that there has not been legitimate cause for the breath of scandal connected with any feature of the proceedings.

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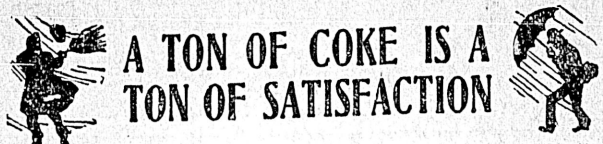
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Mr. Cromwell's Statement

New York, Dec. 10.—Wm. Nelson Cromwell today authorized the following statement:

"My attention has been called to a statement issued by the editor of the Indianapolis News, in which he attempts to reply to the charges by President Roosevelt that certain statements in the Indianapolis News and relating to the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States were false and untrue. The editor of the News in his reply stated that 'the other men, such as Cromwell and Morgan, who were believed to have full knowledge in regard to the business, said nothing,' and he attempts to justify the publication of the statements appearing in his paper by saying that they were based on statements of the New York World, criticisms of which were made over and over again during the campaign and were utterly ignored until today. The reply of the editor of the News furnishes another proof of the justice of the president's characterizations, for in this very journal under whose skirts it now takes refuge, namely the New York World of October 3rd, 1908, appears an explicit and unqualified denial by one of the story referred to, and in which I use the following language: 'Neither Cromwell nor Morgan, who were believed to have full knowledge in regard to the business, said nothing,' and he attempts to justify the publication of the statements appearing in his paper by saying that they were based on statements of the New York World, criticisms of which were made over and over again during the campaign and were utterly ignored until today. 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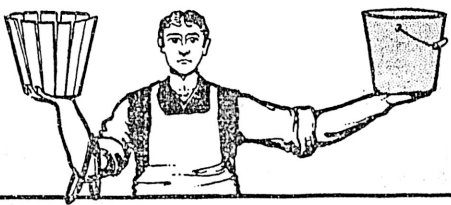
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## BOARD OF TRADE ON TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Advertising Vancouver Island and Victoria City Discussed at Session

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. Simon Leiser, in the chair, and others present: Messrs. L. A. Genge, H. G. Wilson, C. H. Lugin, H. S. Crotty, A. W. Knight, S. R. Newton, Geo. Carter, H. Munn, F. A. Pauline, Andrew Wright, A. G. Sargison, E. G. Prior, J. W. Amer, W. H. Trewartha-James, Ker and W. H. Trewartha-James.

As the meeting was summoned for 3 o'clock and as the secretary began to read the minutes at 3.05, the special adjunction as regards the importance of punctuality had evidently been effective.

**Advertising the Island**

Mr. Leiser: "As the Tourist association is in need of funds to carry on its useful work, it is clearly our duty to support them to the utmost of our power in their efforts to secure from the city council a grant of money which may be quite sufficient for their purposes. I understand that the city council is prepared to place at their disposal a grant of place sum of money on account of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, and we are here to lend them all the assistance that is in the circumstances possible. I may, however, prove necessary for the Board of Trade to work in conjunction with this association, but much, of course, depends upon the policy which the city council will adopt. It will be remembered that quite an elaborate scheme which was devised to advertise the Klondike was attended with some success. Many among our merchants subscribed, and aid of those exertions and it may also be found necessary for our merchants to subscribe towards the support of these methods of making our attractions and our resources better known in the outside world. It must not be forgotten that a lot of people will visit this coast during next season, and in the advancement of our own interests it becomes absolutely necessary to let them know fully and plainly exactly what we have to offer them.

"I would very much like to have the aims and the objects of the Tourist association to be endorsed as strongly as this can possibly be done. (Applause.)

Mr. Wilson: "All I can say as a member of the Tourist association's executive is that we had an interview with the city council the other day with the view of securing a grant for next year, when we urged an annual vote of \$7,000. Last year we only received \$4,000, which proved to be quite insufficient for our purposes, as a considerable proportion of it was absorbed in the payment of last year's accounts, and, as a natural consequence, our work was not done as well as it could have been done, for unquestionably in more favorable circumstances it could have been carried out a great deal better. (Hear, hear.) This matter is a present moment upon the consideration of the city council, and I grant us a sufficient sum to meet our imperative needs the work of the Tourist association will be continued, but otherwise it must cease. I may add that I recently urged upon the Mayor the propriety of submitting a referendum to the electors of the city at the end of the year with the object of ascertaining whether they really desire that a grant should be made to the Tourist association, or to a publicity exchange, or whatever you choose to call it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Knight: "One matter of genuine importance in connection with the encouragement of tourist travel is that we should have the city kept in a respectable condition. (Hear, hear.) I am not new referring to the present state of our streets which, in consequence of the laying of the new water pipes, is inevitable, but to the fact for, instance, that one of our Aldermen possesses the most disgraceful back yard which can be found in any part of the city. (Some laughter.)

"As I came along Broad street to-day I counted no less than eight vehicles upon the open street, and they were not at all unusual, while even upon Sunday they are allowed to remain, and how can the city be kept in respectable shape while this sort of thing is permitted? Between Johnson and Blanchard streets I have counted at one time something like 38 vehicles without a single horse in their shafts, and how is it possible for tourists to enjoy the beauties of a city where such flagrant negligence is allowed? (Hear, hear.) While a great many other instances of like character exist in the city, it seems to me to be a disgraceful thing that one of our Aldermen should occupy one half the street—from Cormorant right up to Johnson streets—all the year round, while if I leave a couple of boxes out upon the sidewalk I am liable to a fine. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lugin: "Perhaps we had better return to the business which is under consideration. As a member of the Tourist association's executive committee I wish to say that Mr. John Nelson, who has taken up the work of honorary secretary, has not only rendered us, entirely gratuitously, but most valuable services, (cheers) and I may be permitted to add that the spirit which he has shown in undertaking these duties might well be emulated by other citizens in giving up some portion of their time to the advancement of the business and of the very real interests of this city. (Hear, hear.) As regards advertising, there is so little that is actually new to be said that I scarcely consider it worth while to take up the time of the Board in discussing this subject, although there is one matter which I would like to mention. A great deal has been said in reference to the advisability of advertising this city in connection with the exposition in Seattle during next year, and while this is certainly very important another and entirely different consideration which is scarcely less important exists as should be taken into consideration. The town site of Prince Rupert will be placed upon the market about the 1st of next May and as we all know this circumstance must bring a lot of people to this coast for the purpose of making investments. And as some of these people may either fail to secure what they wish to get, and as others who may not be as favorably impressed with that place as they anticipated might be the case, may then proceed to search out opportunities in other parts of this coast, it will no doubt be very advisable for us to take steps to direct their attention to the unusual advantages which in this direction we undoubtedly possess. (Hear, hear.)

"The citizens of Vancouver will be making every possible effort to advertise that city's attractions, and for this reason it would be a matter for extreme regret if almost altogether apart from the question of expediency

we failed to take to the full advantage of our opportunities to bring to the notice of the thousands who will and must visit our shores next spring with the view of making investments in Prince Rupert, the very great substantial advantages and attractions which the city of Victoria has to offer to the investor. (Applause.)

"In these circumstances it appears to me to be highly advisable that this association should pass a resolution strongly endorsing the application on the part of the Tourist association to the city council for that best of all substantial assistance which will enable this work to be continued in our midst." Hear, hear and applause.

Mr. Leiser: "Mr. John Nelson has done, in his capacity of honorary secretary of the Tourist association, very good work indeed, and he should receive every credit for it. (Hear, hear.)

### Committee's Report

Col. Prior, on the part of the committee which was recently appointed to consider the resources advertising proposition, explained that the duty, which had been assigned to the committee, was to advertise, not of this city, but of Vancouver Island. Notices had been sent to Comox, Alberni, Oak Bay, Saanich, etc., with the request that representatives, who would act upon and with the committee, should be chosen, and they had already received word of the election of the following gentlemen: Mr. S. R. Newton, for Oak Bay; Mr. E. B. Gerrard for Brockton Point; Mr. J. R. Cook, for Nanaimo, and Mr. Andrew Patterson, for Duncan.

The mayor of Cumberland and Mr. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., had warmly endorsed the proposal, and as a matter of fact, every one, from whom replies had been received, strongly approved the idea, and heartily commended it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lugin: "Has not a letter been received from Alberni, as well?"

Mr. Elworthy: "I have had a letter stating that they were fully in accord with this idea, but they have not as yet appointed a representative."

Mr. Lugin: "Have you formed any plans for advertising the island?"

Col. Prior: "No, not so far, although I might say that Mr. John Nelson kindly came before the committee and gave us, not only the benefit of his advice, but also communicated certain correspondence which he had had with Mr. Thos. Richardson, the principal advertiser in this department in Portland, Ore., who had promised to come up to Victoria and advise them in the matter. Since then, however, Mr. Richardson had been called to Chicago and Winnipeg. The citizens, I may explain, are contemplating the holding of an exposition in 1912, and if we can secure the advantage of his services later on, I think that we will be able to obtain from him much information of a very valuable character as regards the best way of spending whatever sum of money that may be placed in our hands for advertising purposes."

Mr. Lugin: "Have you estimated how much money this will take?"

Col. Prior: "No, for we have considered it better to work in harmony with Nanaimo and all the other towns upon the island. When we get together we will arrange a fresh committee, with a newly-chosen chairman, working in the interests not of this city alone but of the entire island."

Mr. Pauline explained that the city council had agreed to finance the Tourist association until the end of January he had no doubt that the council would maintain the publicity campaign in some form or other during the whole of 1909, although to what extent was a matter for further consideration, and when the Tourist association had become acquainted with the intentions of the council they would determine upon the details of their own particular campaign.

Mr. Crotty: "The Tourist association appears to me to be working under a wrong name; for in my opinion its work cannot have, and will not have the same effect as if it were acting as a committee, which was appointed by the Board of Trade, by the city council. (Hear, hear.) In Winnipeg, where I had experience for some years in these matters, we first tried an association of real estate men and something like the Tourist association, but finding that it made little headway, owing to lack of prestige, we placed these issues in the hands of a joint committee, which represented both the Board of Trade and the city council. The necessary funds were secured from the city council and from the merchants of the city; while the secretary of the Board of Trade looked after the work. Pamphlets and maps which were furnished by the provincial government, were sent out by this committee and the C.P.R., and the success was found to be very satisfactory results, originating what is now called the American invasion. An experience of twenty-five years convinces me that unless such a committee is working on behalf of the Board of Trade or of the city council, or of some other official body with a recognized and well established position the information which is sent out is sure to be thrown into the wastebasket rather than either to be read or discussed. (Hear, hear.)

"Beginning with, say, Victoria and its vicinity, the committee's work could very easily be gradually extended so as to include the exploitation of the interests of the resources of the whole island. (Hear, hear.) While moreover, the funds which will be more readily obtained by a joint committee of the Board of Trade and the city council. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Carter: "When the Tourist association began its operations the man on the street said that it should never have been brought into existence, as its special duties formed the natural work of the board of trade. The majority of the members of the Tourist association are moreover members of this board, and it is a pity, in the case of busy men, to duplicate work. (Hear, hear.) And if it is possible it would be well to have a joint committee take hold of the matter. (Hear, hear.) We have the plant here; good rooms, and a dealer, and it would be a great pity to see it necessary to engage photographers and understudies. While we could easily meet here from time to time, once or twice a month perhaps, and discuss whatever business might be brought before us, I am very much in favor of seeing the Tourist association absorbed by the board of trade. (Hear, hear.)

### A Review of Its Work

Mr. Wilson: "During the last two years the Tourist association has been practically under the control and management of the city council, as the mayor is the president, and the members of the council serve upon the executive committee. (Hear, hear.) In the first instance, as the Victoria Tourist association it was sustained through public subscriptions, and although it was founded and supported by business men, it really worked to

the advantage of real estate men. (Hear, hear.) But a couple of years ago, during the mayorality of Mr. Morley, I believe, the city council made a grant to this association, and it was sustained and very properly by a tax which was levied upon property in this city, the mayor being its president, the chairman of the council's finance committee its chairman, and of finance, and the city treasurer its treasurer, so that although it is called the Victoria Tourist association, it really belongs to the city. (Hear, hear.) I do not myself see how we could in any other way secure an organization that could have done more or even as much work as it has accomplished, and in my opinion the city should give us a sufficient grant either through a referendum or else directly. (Hear, hear.)

"Last year we applied to the city council for a suitable grant, and were informed that at the time they had no money for this purpose at their disposal, the result being that our grant was not at our command until the middle of last May, when the very best portion of the year for advertising purposes had already expired. (Hear, hear.) And if any advertising, which is to be of any real use to us, in connection with the Alaska-Yukon exposition, is to be done, this work should either be begun right away or in any event not be deferred much later than the first of the year. (Hear, hear.) And we should in our own best interests not be obliged to wait until May or June. (Hear, hear.) We should have a grant of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and having established a precedent, that will be continued, we can proceed with this most useful work, and secure some genuine advantage from it." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Crotty: "Information which is sent out by any volunteer body such as the Tourist association, although it no doubt works very hard, loses weight, and is of much less effect than if it came from some more responsible and better known organization. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Wright: "A tourist association is better adapted for the encouragement of tourist travel, whereas our work should preferably be directed to the settlement of the country, which is an entirely different matter. The bulk of the tourists are Americans, who choose to travel in preference to the settlement. Now, this is eminently suited for old country people, and already contains a larger proportion of them than can be found in any other part of Canada. And as very few Americans come here to remain permanently it would probably be a serious mistake to advertise very freely in the States, except for the purpose of attracting tourists." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McCurdy: "I have some information here which I will read for the benefit of those who are not familiar with publicity advertising. Our neighbors across the border, in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Spokane, began their advertising campaign much as we have done, but two years ago they decided to make a change and it was then agreed to have four states—Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington—unite in the work, with the avowed purpose of spending at least \$100,000 within the year.

Accordingly the Pacific Northwest Development League was created at Spokane on September 25, 1906, when 171 delegates, which were accredited from 58 commercial organizations were in attendance. Great enthusiasm was manifested, and moreover, last year's session was still more largely attended, some of the most prominent and most substantial business men in the Pacific northwest being present, while some of the most powerful as well as the most conservative financial interests in that great section were represented. In addition the Spokane chamber of commerce has expended \$10,000 in advertising that city. An able publicity expert was employed, and the permanent headquarters was established at Spokane. It is, moreover, abundantly equipped with assistants, secretaries, while immigration offices have been opened in New York and in Chicago, Pittsburgh being, moreover, a possibility. A press bureau which is in charge of a competent newspaperman, has been established, and advertising is inserted in daily newspapers, in national magazines, in agricultural publications and even in small country newspapers.

### The League's Success

The main business of the league consists in the advertisement of the agricultural and other great resources of these four states, leaving the cities altogether out and letting them take care of themselves. Hundreds of thousands of people have been attracted from the populous East by means of this advertising campaign, while moreover the effectiveness of the years of advertising is shown in the marked growth of the cities themselves. (Hear, hear.)

The superior opportunities which are offered to the settler and the investor in the great west are prominently displayed; of the soil primarily, and then of the forest, the mineral deposits, water powers, and manufactures, while the ideal climate conditions are not forgotten.

It is calculated that fully one-sixth of the population between the years of 1900 and 30, are constantly on the lookout for new openings, and these people are persistently informed that the Pacific Northwest possesses advantages which appeal to all classes of men and of women.

"I also see in a local paper that a sporting exposition will be held in Boston either towards the end of this or at the beginning of next year, and why should we not seize this opportunity to make the undoubted attractions which we can offer to sportsmen better known. What we most need is agricultural population, as the cities will grow fast enough of themselves, is their argument and the Metropolitan dailies, as well as the special Sunday editions are largely used.

Now, we have just as good a climate as they have across the line, and the methods which they have adopted will, I believe, be beneficial for ourselves; as in my opinion, they have solved the problem by advertising, not the cities but the resources of the whole country, and letting the cities take care of themselves. But in undertaking this kind of advertising, it is essential that nothing save the exact truth is told, so that those who are attracted out to this country by it can absolutely depend upon getting exactly what is advertised. (Hear, hear.)

"For, after all, gentlemen, the real secret of successful modern publicity is to be quite sure that you tell the truth." (Applause.)

Mr. Crotty: "The main feature in this campaign is that it is endorsed by Chambers of Commerce and other reliable bodies."

Mr. McCurdy: "On the advertising literature of the Tourist Association the first name which appears is the mayor, and the second that of the president of the Board of Trade, who is the vice president." (Hear, hear.)

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Had it not been for the efforts of James Porter to induce the meeting to refuse to pass the resolution calling upon the Dominion government to abrogate the treaty with Japan and pass such legislation as will effect the total exclusion of all Asiatics from Canada, the public meeting called by the Asiatic Exclusion League held last evening at the City Hall would have been a most orderly one. To G. H. Barnard, M. P., Mayor Hall and William Blake-more, the large audience listened with approval and frequent applause, but Mr. Porter's efforts to show that the Dominion government had done everything possible to meet the situation; that the workingman has no real grievance against the Oriental whose competition he need not fear; and that such a resolution as presented was an insult to British brawn and brains, brought forth a storm of protest, laughter and disorder. His remarks, however, were generally received with amusement and furnished the one touch of excitement to the meeting.

It was expected that in addition to Mr. Barnard, G. H. Cowan, member-elect for Vancouver, and Ralph Smith, member for Nanaimo, would have been present as well as Mr. Hawthornthwaite, but these gentlemen failed to put in an appearance. The chair was occupied by Mayor Hall who, in opening the meeting, read the resolution which had been prepared and which, at the close of the meeting, was carried with enthusiasm, the only dissenting voice being that of Mr. Porter.

The council chamber of the city hall was well filled when the meeting opened a considerable number of ladies being present. The resolution, to which the various speakers were to speak, was as follows:

"Be it resolved by this meeting of the citizens of Victoria, that the Dominion government be requested to abrogate the treaty with Japan, and pass such legislation as will effect the total exclusion of all Asiatics."

Given to Member

Edward Lendrum, president of the league, in referring to the resolution, stated that there was no win on the part of the league to force the resolution down the throats of anyone, but after it had been approved, it would be presented to Mr. Barnard to be later submitted to the Dominion government at Ottawa. If carried unanimously, it would have weight with the federal authorities. So far the only resolution on the question which had been even noticed by the Dominion Government had been that presented after the trouble in Vancouver. Evidently that occurrence had aroused the government to the seriousness of the Oriental influx into this country.

Mr. Barnard was loudly applauded when he rose to speak. When he had been asked to address the meeting he was unaware, he said, that any formal resolution was to be presented, but he, for one, could not find any fault with it. On the subject of Asiatic exclusion so much has been said that he felt there was little else to be added. It was a subject on which he and his Conservative colleagues, elected to represent British Columbia in the next parliament of Canada, have spoken in no undecided terms. He did not wish to introduce politics at this meeting, but when one considered the great victory won by the Conservative party in this province at the last general election, a victory all the more pronounced when the later victories in Yale-Calliboo and the Kootenays were considered, there could be no difference of opinion as to what the people of British Columbia thought on this vital matter of Asiatic exclusion. He considered it his duty and privilege to take part in the campaign in those two constituencies, and he could tell his hearers that there, as elsewhere, this very same Oriental question was one of the chief issues of the campaign. The result of the recent election shows beyond doubt that the people of British Columbia are one of this question, that they are one in their condemnation of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.)

For a White Canada.

Within the past few days he had the pleasure of conferring with his fellow members from Yale-Calliboo and the Kootenays as well as with the other Conservative members elect and among the questions which they will bring before the next session of parliament will be that of the exclusion of the Oriental. The B. C. Conservative members are unanimous in seeing the matter through to a finish and are prepared to urge and support any measure which will have for its object the total exclusion of Asiatics from British Columbia and from the whole Dominion. He could assure them that the case of British Columbia would be presented with all the force, eloquence and ability at their command. (Cheers.)

Referring to an article which he had recently read in the Colonist he quoted figures showing that yearly there is an increase in the population of Japan of over 800,000; that this annual increase is forcing Japan to look abroad for an outlet for her surplus population, that this annual increase is nearly three times the total population of this province.

"It is," declared Mr. Barnard, "most undesirable that any class, be it Oriental, European or of whatever nationality, should be allowed to settle in this country and lower the standard of national character and living. There is now practically no continent offering unlimited opportunities to the surplus population of Japan other than America. For years emissaries from Japan, advance guards of the hordes to follow, have been spying out the land. As an example of the Japanese migration to this side of the Atlantic Mr. Barnard pointed to the Hawaiian Islands where there is now a Japanese population of something like 60,000 compared with a little over 8,000 whites, that with them when they landed in the islands they brought their rifles and swords, that, as they themselves confessed, they are soldiers, and their principal aim at amusement appears to be moonlight drills.

Canada's Duty.

When these facts are considered one begins to wonder why the United States of America when Japan determines to seize Hawaii as a possession, it is so hard to realize why the Japanese should be anxious to enter British Columbia, when the great resources and opportunities offered by this portion of the Dominion are considered. That being the case, it is, Mr. Barnard declared, the duty of every Canadian to resist to his utmost power the unrestricted immigration of the Oriental.

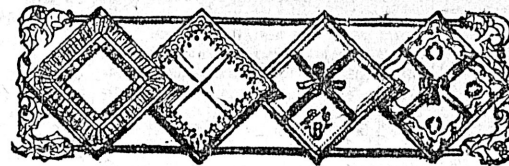
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Mayor Hall, while admitting that he and Mr. Barnard might differ in some respects on political matters, declared himself to be in favor of the exclusion of Asiatics, of a white Canada, of a white British Columbia, where the Anglo-Saxon shall predominate, where everyone can be assured of an equal chance, and equal opportunities. "You might," suggested one in the audience, "ask Mr. Barnard, when he goes to Ottawa, to find out why it is necessary for the government to hire Chinese to sweep off the sidewalk alongside the customs house." The same interrogator asked the mayor why it was that the city purchased

material from a firm which employs Chinese.  
**Will Cancel Contracts.** Mayor Hall, to this question, declared that so far as he is aware no contract has been entered into with Messrs. Grant & Lineham, the firm named by his questioner. It might be that the city has at some time purchased material when out of it, but the city contracts contained a clause which prohibited the employment of Orientals by any contractor holding city contracts and he would certainly look into the matter and if he found  
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A half century is a long time in the history of this part of North America. We shall not attempt even to give an outline of the remarkable development which has taken place during this period. This will be made apparent in the Jubilee number, which will be issued on Sunday next. But we may say that as the Colonist made its appearance at a turning point in the history of Victoria and what is now British Columbia, so it reaches its fiftieth anniversary at the time of a new departure in the progress of this much-favored land. If one could, with prophetic vision, see what the Victoria and British Columbia of fifty years from now will be, the picture would be full of inspiration and hope. The Colonist has contributed its share, as best it knew how, to the work that has been accomplished in the past, and it stands ready to do its best in the future. In the order of nature it will come to pass that, long before the Centennial issue of this paper appears, other and doubtless abler pens will contribute to its columns, and other and perhaps abler men will control its policy, but whoever they may be, they cannot be more loyal to the city and the province than the men who made the Colonist in the years gone by and are engaged in making it today.

With this brief reference to the past and this brief promise for the future we begin our Fifty-first volume.

### AN INTERESTING POINT

The despatches have spoken of an effort to disqualify Sir Wilfrid Laurier because of certain representations made by him during the recent election in Ottawa. The ground upon which it is alleged proceedings will be taken is found in the following extract from a letter which the Premier wrote to Mr. McGivern, a candidate. Sir Wilfrid said:

I have no authority at this moment to pledge the Government. I only express my personal opinion and the course which I will recommend to my colleagues.

This was in confirmation of a promise made by Mr. McGivern that the salaries of the civil servants would be increased in accordance with the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission. We find it difficult to see how such a statement can be regarded as one which a Premier or any other public man might not properly make. The increase of the Salaries of Civil Servants is a matter of public policy, upon which the electors have a right to the views of the public men of the country. No one disputes that Mr. McGivern might properly say that he personally favored such an increase, and if he might say so, why might not the Premier say so? Objection is made that for the Premier to say that he would recommend a thing to his colleagues was tantamount to saying that the thing would be done; but conceding this, and of course, however true it might be in fact, it is not a matter that the Courts could consider, when did it come about that a Premier might not indicate before an election the policy of his government upon every subject of legislation? We

do not suppose that the point will ever be brought before the Courts for a decision, but if it is, we should very greatly regret if a judgment were given which would limit the right of candidates in the public discussion of public questions. If such a letter as Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote would disqualify a man from sitting in Parliament it is hard to say where the line would not have to be drawn. The next step would be to disqualify candidates who avowed their support of any proposition for the benefit of any particular locality. There is a possibility of running things into the ground, and this will be done if the above point is pressed.

### VERY GOOD NEWS

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, has been good enough to say: "that British Columbia will next year receive more attention from the large American investors than in any previous year, and his department will make special arrangements to look after this province's interests." This is very satisfactory news and it indicates that after all British Columbia may not have lost as much by the defeat of certain candidates as those candidates and their friends would have us believe. On the principle that we should not look a gift horse in the mouth, we shall not inquire too closely into the reasons for this change of policy in regard to the province, but will attribute it wholly to the fact that Mr. Oliver has been aroused to an appreciation of the advantage which will result to Canada from the development of British Columbia. For ourselves we will say to Mr. Oliver that the Colonist will be very glad to assist him in every way it can in his proposed work. It is timely and if carried out with the same good judgment as has characterized the advertising of the prairie region, will undoubtedly produce very valuable results. His statement is very good news indeed. It is directly in line with what the Colonist has persistently advocated, and we welcome it most heartily.

### A CAMPAIGN OF PUBLICITY

There never was a time when, in the interests of Victoria, it was more desirable that a campaign of publicity should be carried on than now. The city is growing; it is growing a good deal more rapidly than most people think; but every business man realizes that when his business is growing is the time he ought to advertise. The competition between Western cities for population and investment is keen. Other places are spending their money freely in making public their advantages and attractions, in most cases very much more than Victoria is expending, and granting all that this city has to offer which other places have not, we cannot afford to sit idly by while others are working.

Two important events will take place next summer, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be held and Prince Rupert will be placed upon the market. Both these events will attract many people to the Pacific Northwest. Many of them will simply be sight-seers, but a very large proportion of them will be possible investors. Therefore it is especially important that we should make public in the most prominent way at our command the reasons why our city is worthy of consideration by people looking for homes or having money to invest. There may come a time when we will not need a campaign of publicity, but it most emphatically will not be in the year 1909.

The discussion at the Board of Trade yesterday on this question was interesting and quite animated. Mr. A. W. McCurdy read some extracts from the proceedings of a publicity organization in the United States, which give much valuable information. We mention this for the purpose of drawing especial attention to the fact that the experienced men, in charge of the movement there, make a distinction between work for the cities and work for the rural localities. They say very properly that the cities should look after themselves individually, but should unite in efforts for the general advancement of the country. The Tourist Association is looking after Victoria. The proposed Vancouver Island publicity committee will look after the island as a whole.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Walter A. Nichol, of Vancouver, has been in Montreal and said enough things to a reporter of the Herald of the latter city to fill a column. It is a risky thing for any man to undertake to speak for a whole province, and there are a good many people in British Columbia, who will not be wholly in accord with the views expressed by Mr. Nichol, who began by saying "British Columbia is not going to secede," and later in the course of his remarks said: "Frankly we are out of touch and out of tune with the rest of the Dominion. I am not apprehending any annexation sentiment, but there will be continued agitation until our demands are in some measure satisfied." We think Mr. Nichol was unfortunate in his expressions. To deny any intention of secession and to mention annexation in connection with the omission of the Dominion Government to meet what the people of this province think are reasonable demands, is to create an impression that, "in the back of their minds," the British Columbians contemplate the possibility of seceding from Canada and joining the United States, and that they hold this back as a last resort in case the remainder of Canada does not come around to their way of thinking. We pretest that no such idea finds a place in British Columbia sentiment, and that

this province will continue loyal to Canada and to the Empire, even though disappointment continues to wait upon its demands for reasonable consideration. The duty of British Columbians is to press their claims with persistence and yet with moderation. If those claims are just they will receive recognition, if not this year, then by and by.

We do not think our claims are as yet properly understood in the East, and the reason lies upon the very face of the facts. Senator Macdonald, on at least one occasion, presented them for the consideration of his fellow Senators, and Col. Prior laid them before the House of Commons, but there, so far as Parliamentary discussion goes, the matter dropped. We confess to very great disappointment with the record of the last House of Commons on this matter. We had seven members of Parliament in sympathy with the Administration, and yet not one of them was able, or thought it worth while to attempt to get an opportunity to place these provincial claims before their fellow-members. There are parliamentary methods by which this could have been done, even without prejudging in the slightest degree the standing of members with the administration, if, as seems to have been the case, that is the chief thing to be kept in mind. Instead of taking such a course, our representatives remained silent and thus the claims of the province, which on the floor of the local legislature were treated as non-partisan, assumed a partisan character when they were transplanted to Ottawa. If ever any public men missed a great opportunity, the representatives of British Columbia in the last House of Commons did, when they permitted themselves to be placed in a position of hostility to the views of the people of the province upon open questions between the two governments. As we do not wish to bring the names of individuals into the discussion of this particular matter, we shall not press the point any further just now, except to say that we hope some of the gentlemen, elected at the last election will discover a means whereby they can on the floor of the House of Commons give the people of Eastern Canada to understand the real nature of the demands preferred on behalf of this province.

But these questions must not be approached from the standpoint of hostility to the rest of the Dominion. The presentation of them ought not to be coupled even with a remote suggestion that under certain circumstances secession from Canada and annexation to the United States will be considered by the people of this province. Speaking generally, there is an exceptional opportunity for some member of the House of Commons to win reputation throughout Canada and the grateful recognition of the people of British Columbia. Our only surprise is that no one has yet seized it.

### Shop early and often.

Orders should be placed at once for extra copies of the Jubilee Number of The Colonist, which will be issued on Sunday next.

Some people manifest a disposition to criticize the condition of the streets. This is wasted energy. What they need is money.

Austria-Hungary is planning the construction of three thirty-thousand ton warships of the Dreadnought type. What a ravenous bird the Dove of Peace is getting to be!

Castro has at last planted his foot upon the shores of Europe. The Balkan embargo will please him until the president of Venezuela has had his say.

The West may yet have to send some missionaries to the "wild and woolly east." Here we have Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, uttering "a strong protest against the prevalent use of profanity by people of Ontario."

An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Globe says that Parliament will be called together as early in January as possible. The date will depend upon the time the Auditor-General's report and other necessary details can be arranged.

The decision of Mr. George Jay to retire from the School Board will be very generally regretted. He has rendered the city excellent service in the capacity of Trustee during a period of eight years, and filled the chairmanship of that body with conspicuous ability.

It is now the turn of the Kaiser to place the muzzle of silence "where it will do the most good," and as His Majesty has still some prerogatives left, he has determined to get after "the small fry" in court circles. A special Berlin press cable says that "in pursuance of his disciplinary treatment, the Kaiser has decided to lessen the publicity of court happenings."

The following editorial remark of the Ottawa Free Press possesses a distinct local interest: "The British Columbia dream of shipping wheat to England ought to be capable of realization. Even if the ships have to go round Cape Horn for a little while, the Panama canal will be open before very long and there need be no reason why the experiment should not be a decided success."

Highly significant of the growth of shipping in local and adjacent waters is the announcement that the Puget Sound Navigation Company has determined to build a turbine passenger steamer of the speed of 21 knots. While

no announcement has been made as to the route upon which it is intended to operate this craft, it is not improbable that she will be run between Seattle and this port. The interests of the travelling public are apparently to be splendidly catered to next summer.

The growing habit, which Victoria has contracted in chronic form is decidedly embarrassing to the Board of School Trustees. This body had no sooner uttered a sigh of relief at the announcement that a way out of the difficulty had been found, over the matter of the construction of the new Chambers street school, than Trustee McNeill rose to remark that, owing to the growth of the southern portion of the city, another school will have to be erected next year.

Mayor Hall will call a meeting, to be held in the city hall, during the coming week to give the ratepayers an account of his first term in office as mayor. This is a new feature in municipal matters and one that will be appreciated by the ratepayers. We heartily endorse the plan and feel certain that His Worship will give a satisfactory statement to those who can spare the time to attend the meeting. He has worked faithfully and energetically to advance the interests of the city and is entitled to another term. Let us hope that he will not be opposed.

The London Morning Post takes the Toronto Globe severely to task for having, as it alleges, misrepresented the position of tariff reformers in Great Britain. Referring to the Globe's assertion that some advocates of preference admit that the system would involve economic loss to some of the Imperial states, so that the welding of the empire would be accomplished on a policy of mutual hurts, the Post claims that Mr. Lemieux in his speech to the Canadian Club argued that preference had benefited the consumer, while the Laurier government had always presented it as a redemption, more or less, of its trade pledges.

At the Canadian Club banquet in London the other day, Mr. Hamar Greenwood proposed "Our Guests," and Colonel Seeley, in responding, paid a tribute to the services of Lord Strathcona, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. MacKenzie King to the Empire. Then he struck a note of patriotism, which was warmly applauded. He asked was the Old Country really getting old? The question was received with cries of "No." Was she really decaying? There was nothing left but a little money. (Renewed cries of "No.") If so, then we were face to face with the destruction of the Empire. With the answer "No" he agreed and said signs of vigor were to be observed on every side which rejected such views. (Applause.)

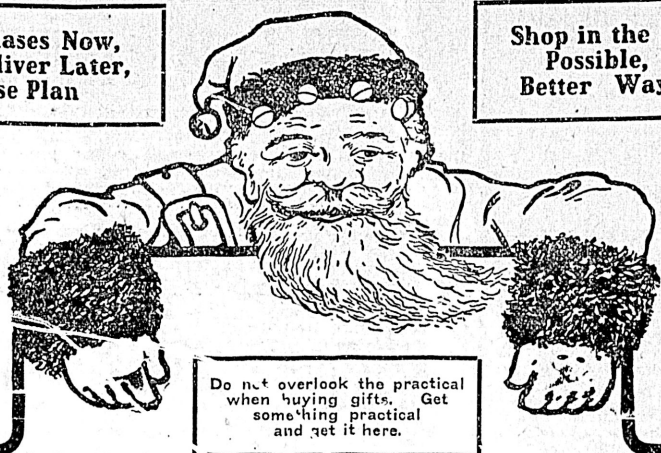
The ire of the Conservative press of Canada has very properly been aroused over the appearance of the following naive advertisement in the columns of the Fergus, (Ont.), News-Record: "Notice—Meeting of all Liberal electors of the village of Fergus on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 8 p. m. to pass a resolution recommending a site for the proposed new postoffice." The advertisement is signed, "R. Kerr, convenor; J. A. Wilson, secretary." The Montreal Star, in its denunciation of this course of procedure, says: "It puts before us baldly the fact that a party victorious at the polls regards itself as a conquering army, and looks upon its fellow-citizens who were defeated at the polls as a conquered people."

Lord Rayleigh's farewell address as the outgoing president of the Royal Society, had an interesting passage concerning aviation. He believed, he said, that the remarkable successes of the Wright Brothers were among the great achievements of 1903, although interest in them was rather social and practical than purely scientific. He long had been of the opinion that flight was possible, and the question was now settled. Nevertheless it would be a mistake to assume too readily that what was possible as a feat would soon be applicable to purposes of daily life. There was yet a very large gap to be bridged. The difficulties must increase with the scale of the machines, which went far to preclude the idea that a regular trans-oceanic service could be conducted by flying machines instead of ships, but for special purposes, for example, exploration, it might be expected that flying machines would be used for many years.

From a memorial issued by the Commercial Treaties' Association of Berlin, it appears that numerous German manufacturers have for years maintained businesses in Canada in the hope that the tariff conflict would soon be settled. "It is also shown," says a London correspondent, commenting on the memorial, "that the removal of the surtax would alone result in a considerable development of German export trade. The advantages to Canada of an understanding with Germany are also exhaustively set forth; much that now comes to Germany from Argentina and the United States could be bought from the Dominion. The Commercial Treaties' Association now suggests the arrangement between Germany and Canada that, in return for the removal of the surtax on German goods Germany should grant the Dominion the provisional establishment of a German conventional tariff, with a clear recognition of the existing preference in favor of Great Britain."

A state farm for the detention and employment of tramps is proposed in New York.

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Your holiday store is grandly prepared for this season's holiday business. We have never shown more complete assortments nor offered such excellent values as this season. And holiday buyers are showing their appreciation of our efforts by favoring us with a better holiday business than ever before. If present business is any indication, we are going to far surpass last year's record breaking holiday business.

Nothing but the best of stocks and best of attention would do this. Now, are you going to be one of this record-breaking crowd of Xmas shoppers? It is to your advantage to be.

### The 10c Table

Perhaps you think 10c a pretty small amount when china buying is mentioned. Twenty-five cents may be all right, but 10—well, now, here is a chance to get china bits worth about twenty-five cents for the very small sum of a dime.

On our "10c Table" you'll find a host of useful and decorative little things—odd pieces and tardy arrivals, placed there to clear in a hurry. Here are a few of the many good things—

Child's A. B. C. Plates  
Pretty Plates  
China Pin Trays  
Merry Xmas Mugs  
Dainty Cream Pitchers  
Decorated Cups  
China Ornaments

### The 25c Table

Here is a "two-bit" table that far surpasses last year's list of twenty-five cent offerings—and last year's was a "winner." We made a big effort when buying, to get some specially interesting pieces for this table and—well, come in and see what a host of pretty things there really is.

China Bits, such as these, are appreciated, no matter how many are received from other sources. They are useful and decorative, and they are all worth more than "two-bits."

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### The 50c Table

A half dollar does about double duty at this "50c counter," for the values offered run up to the dollar mark, alright. And what a great choice. A popular price and a popular table, without doubt!

Here is an excellent chance to send some tokens of esteem this Xmas, and for a very modest outlay, too. Don't let the small price deter you from choosing from this table—the price doesn't represent the values—not much. China Cups and Saucers, China Comports, China Tea Sets (3 pieces), Fancy Glass Vases, Fancy Teapots, Fancy China Plates, China Ornaments

### Sewing Sets for the Women

Ladies' Companions—Sewing Sets—a gift suggestion of merit, isn't it? For what sort of woman is the one who doesn't use the needle in some manner—fancy work, drawn work, or just "buttons"?

These sets have a collection of finest quality scissors, thimbles, and other little sewing helps. All in a neat and attractive leather covered case—a swell gift package. Prices range from \$7.50 down to . . . . . \$3.50

### Sterling Silver Gift Pieces

Come in and let us show you some of our handsome offerings in Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Sets. We have a fine range of these lines this season. Sets are good—values better.

These pieces are put up in handsome silk and satin lined cases, and make splendid gifts to send lady folk. Have a look at these. Odd pieces in Sterling at from . . . . . 50¢

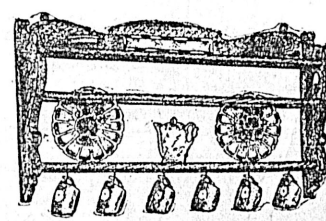
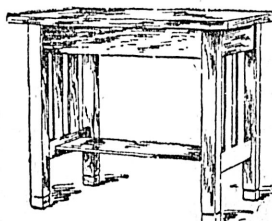
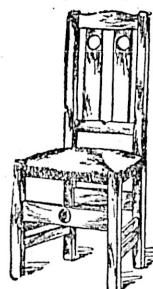
### Gift Hints in Novelty Furniture—the Good Kind

We have a great collection of odd and novel furniture, suitable for gift giving. Not "freak" furniture, but pieces that are out of the usual in design and finish—distinctive pieces. They are especially desirable as gifts.

Nowhere else in the city will you find such an assortment of such things. The list here is merely a hint—the show itself will help you solve the gift problem. Come in and dispose of that worry. Third and fourth floors—elevator.

LIBRARY TABLES, from \$40.00 to . . . . . \$10.00  
WOMEN'S DESKS, from \$95.00 to . . . . . \$12.00  
MUSIC CABINETS, from \$35.00 to . . . . . \$8.50  
MISSION ROCKERS, from \$35.00 to . . . . . \$16.00  
MISSION ARM CHAIRS, from \$45.00 to . . . . . \$16.00  
MAGAZINE CABINETS, from \$17.50 to . . . . . \$10.00  
PARLOR TABLES, from \$50.00 to . . . . . \$3.50  
JARDINIERS STANDS, from \$17.50 to . . . . . \$2.50  
MISSION CELLARETTES, from \$32.50 to . . . . . \$25.00  
MISSION MORRIS CHAIRS, from \$45.00 to . . . . . \$25.00  
BENTWOOD CAKE STANDS, at . . . . . \$5.00  
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA TABLES, at . . . . . \$10.00

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If "three-fifty" is your gift appropriation, here is a suggestion. Send one of these foot stools in Mission design and covered in leather. A foot stool is a useful article, and these are of unusual merit in the matter of design and price. Price is . . . . . \$3.50

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

Each week the Montreal Witness publishes a very interesting and instructive review of the financial and trade outlook in the Dominion. On Friday last, in its survey of conditions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it expressed the opinion that there was every reason for regarding the future with optimism. We make a quotation:

News comes from British Columbia that United States paper manufacturers are looking to that province for some of their future supply of pulp, while much is expected in the way of lumber and mineral shipments within the next few months. The new provinces as well as Manitoba are receiving heavy demands on their wheat supply, not only from abroad, but from Canada also. There is a brisk and constant inquiry at good rates for western cattle for export purposes, while the opening up and general development of the new provinces is being enthusiastically carried on. In Ontario there appears to be a healthy condition of affairs. In manufacturing circles there is a more extended scale of reasonable merchandise, giving employment to many who were heretofore idle. Activity seems to permeate the lumber and mining regions, where tens of thousands of men are finding work for the winter season. In Quebec business is not very active, but indications are given of a trade herald the approach of better times. Preparations are being made for extensive railway, lumber and mining operations throughout the province, while manufacturers are confident of a successful coming year. From the Maritime Provinces the picture is gloomy, but business is good. In New Brunswick the forests will find employment for many, while the commencement of the winter season of ocean traffic will be heartily welcomed all along the eastern coast. Nova Scotia will develop her mines and steel industries on a more extended scale, and endeavor to build up a large and more profitable trade in the fish industry. Prince Edward Island is preparing for a more lucrative export business in the dairy and fruit line, and together, reviewing the Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver, there is justification for optimism.

On no principle, no doubt, that it is always best to "fight fire with fire," those in England who have grown tired of the outrageous conduct of the suffragettes have bandaged themselves together in an attempt to give the quietus to a propaganda which has done much to bring the country into disrepute. Thus a London correspondent writes under date of December 3: At a meeting held today which was attended by several peers, members of the House of Commons, scientists, and other prominent men, constituted itself a general committee to oppose female suffrage. The meeting took place at the suffragettes' headquarters in the Strand, the jumping-off ground of the suffragettes when assaulting parliament, was the venue of this notable scene of their energies, who expressed in their resolutions the belief that the extension of the franchise to women would be contrary to the best interests of the country and Empire. Among the well-known peers of the committee are Earl Cromer, the Earl of Dunraven and Lord Rothschild. The members of the House of Commons on the committee are Messrs. Balfour, Curzon, and Mr. Balfour. The latter include Sir James Oughton-Brown, Sir William Crooke, Sir James Dewar, Sir William Ramsay and Sir Edwin Lankester. There are several well-known literary members, including Rudyard Kipling. The committee will meet again shortly to arrange a fighting programme.

The New York Sun takes the view that the new "understanding" between the United States and Japan will tend to emphasize the isolation of Germany in international affairs. To quote from a recent editorial article appearing in its columns:

A combination with the United States, the second strongest naval power upon the globe—the hope of such good fortune ever danced before the eyes of Emperor William so long as our relations with Japan were threatened with tension. Now, on the other hand, the hope is quenched by an arrangement between our state department and the Tokio foreign office which, while it cannot be described as a treaty or convention or even an agreement in any technical sense of that word, is at least an entente or understanding which implies cordial sympathy, a community of purposes and practical co-operation in certain pre-defined conjunctures. For Germany therefore there is no longer any coadjutor to be looked for among the sea powers of the first class. Japan could seize Kiaochow tomorrow and Germany could not by way of reprisal seize Formosa or the Liaotung peninsula because Great Britain, France and Russia have each and all guaranteed the inviolability of those Japanese possessions, while the United States, in pursuance of her new entente with the Tokio government, could not lift a finger on Germany's behalf.

Canadians as a people do not need to pray with the Scotsman, "O Lord, give us a guide and counsel"—they have it already, if one may judge from the tone of certain patriotic "poems" which are at present circulating in the press of the Dominion. Thus we find the following in a recent issue of the Halifax Chronicle:

Canada,  
Awake ye mighty forest and ye rippling water tell  
The progress of fair Canada:  
Her heritage (a noble birth), her charming summer spell,  
The mystic of her rolling plains,  
And sunset, as the summer wanes;  
Her powers and people once so small,  
Have risen now, till over all  
Canada reigns the queen.

The boast of rich and poor alike,  
Her virtues still assembling,  
Will reach the crest of nation's fame,  
On edge of which the potent  
trembling

Of other lands and empires new  
(Who recognize our nation due),  
To Canada give place and all,  
Till our Dominion tops this all.  
—Newman Macintosh.

Dunnville has voted a bonus of \$15,000 to the Dunnville, Welland and Beamsville railway.

Thomas J. Moore was sentenced to Newcastle two years for robbing store.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, December 11, 1868.

Editorial.—This issue ends the twentieth volume of the Colonist, and tomorrow we shall enter upon the eleventh year of our existence. The decade of years that has passed since the first number of our paper saw the light has witnessed many things. During that period the Colonist has once attained to the very highest pinnacle of prosperity and again been plunged into the lowest depths of despair. Hunted in the enjoyment of full health and whose prospects for long were apparently good, have passed thousands, never to return. The changes in the fortunes of the Colonist have been prompted by honorable ambition and noble aspirations to see our shores, have been forced by the vicissitudes of fortune to struggle for a livelihood elsewhere. The changes in the government of the Colony have been numerous and not always for the best interest of the country, but we feel that public confidence is being restored, that all that is required to ensure us a steady income in material wealth is a liberal system of government and wise legislation. The Colonist, too, has seen its changes. Death has been busy among its staff and cut down more than one prominent co-laborer in the field of journalism. Proprietorship has changed three times, but through all the vicissitudes inseparable from life in a new Colony our journal has continued to chronicle passing events, and to make its daily call at the door of all classes of citizens. Every number comprised within its twenty volumes is a record of events which then interested the community and faithful history of the past. We hope to live to celebrate our twentieth birthday under much improved circumstances and with a larger and more extended field of usefulness before us.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

In connection with the fact that the new Archbishop of York is the fourth Scotsman of Presbyterian parentage to occupy a comparatively recent period has attained to the Primacy in the Anglican communion, it is worth mentioning, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that Dr. Lang's association with Presbyterianism is of a much more intimate character than that of Tait, Dr. Randall Davidson, or Dr. MacLagan. For one thing, the high dignity has been conferred on Dr. Cosmo Lang during his lifetime, and it was while the present Principal of Aberdeen University was parish minister of Fyvie that the new Archbishop of York was born. On the death of Dr. Norman Macleod Dr. Marshall Lang went to Glasgow as his successor, and at the age of eighteen Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang graduated at the University there. In a recent letter to his friend Professor Cooper of Glasgow University, the new Archbishop expressed "the hope that the Church of Scotland and the Anglican Church might be drawn into closer fellowship."

Professor Cooper in opening the Church History Class at Glasgow University referred with satisfaction to the fact that the late Archbishop of York had not only graduated at the University as a student but he was also an honorary graduate in divinity. The Archbishop of York was not only a very great position but it was also one which must be peculiarly interesting to a Scotsman. Pope Gregory the Great had intended to establish a British colony at London, the late Archbishop of York had another at York, and with a primacy for all the Northern parts of the island. The Great Pope did not foresee the separate national existence of Scotland, but his letter bore fruit in the claims which in the twelfth century the Archbishops of York had made to supremacy over the Church of Scotland.

The American multi-millionaire is indeed a man of surprises, says the Belfast Whig. It is not long since we read that Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the fabulously wealthy "steel king," had made a wedding gift of four million dollars to his sister; now we learn that he has sold his horses, dismissed his army of servants, closed his magnificent New York Palace, and gone into the country to retire. Less than thirty years ago Mr. Schwab was serving behind the counter in a small grocery store at Braddock for a few dollars a week, as a preliminary to driving stakes for the Carnegie Company at a dollar a day. While he was still in the thirties he was credited with a salary of \$30,000 dollars a year, and at forty his holdings in the Carnegie company for which twenty years earlier he had driven stakes, was estimated at nearly 40,000,000 dollars.

The Earl and Countess of Ronaldshay's infant son and heir will be known as Lord Dundas. One of the Scottish judges is also Lord Dundas. This, says the Evening Standard, appears to be the first occasion when a peer or an heir to a peerage and a Scottish judge have borne identical titles. However, it is just possible that the Scottish Judge may assume the title of Lord Manor, which was used by his father, who was a judge before him, but legally he can remain Lord Dundas. He and his infant namesake are remotely related, both being scions of the family of Dundas of Armlinton. The title of Ronaldshay is derived from one of the most northerly of the Orkney Islands. This speck on the ocean lies some three miles from Sanday, and in rough weather is inaccessible.

Cattaro, the Austrian sea gate of Montenegro, which, says the Daily Chronicle, is now threatened by Prince Nicholas's guns, has been held by Montenegro once for all time. The Principality acquired it in 1913 with the aid of a British squadron. Any inhabitant of Cattaro who was contemporary with the rise and fall of Napoleon must often have had to pause and think what country he belonged to at any moment. For, having been Venetian for centuries, Cattaro became Austrian by the treaty of Campo Formido and Italian in 1805 by the peace of Presburg. It was absorbed in the French Empire in 1810 and wrested from it in 1813, and finally in 1814 Russia compelled Montenegro to give it up to Austria.

## Sessional Programme.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—At the cabinet meeting there was a discussion on the sessional programme. It was decided that Sir Richard Cartwright would lead in the senate, thus disposing of the renewed rumor that he is to retire. As for the opening of parliament, nothing was decided, but it will be about the middle of January, probably the 13th or 25th, the former date seeming most favored.

## BRITISH OPINION

Belfast, Whig.—The Government has assumed a temporary attitude towards the House of Lords, which has been enjoined to take the Licensing Bill or leave it. The Unionist Peers adopted the latter alternative, not by any means out of pique, but for the sufficient reason that the time allowed to it for the discussion of the measure was quite inconsistent with the due consideration which the Upper House owes to itself to give to any measure which comes before it. That this Bill needed to be considered was made evident in the vacillating procedure of the House of Commons in regard to it. More than once in its materially altered. The Government never seemed to know its own mind. Upon such essential points as for example the time limit it has been amenable to pressure. In some particulars in which it was proposed to change the measure the bringing in of the amending clauses was postponed until the Bill should reach the Upper House. Was there ever such a casual method of legislation? The main justification of the course to which the Lords are committed lies, however, in the evidence which has been afforded that the measure is not acceptable to the people of England. It is the office of the House of Lords to prevent legislation which there is good ground for believing is not in accordance with the will of the electors. All the evidence available goes to show that in this instance the Lords are about to fulfil the special office. If they have misinterpreted public opinion the Government has its remedy in hand: let it appeal to the country. But that is just what the Government does not do. It will submit to any humiliation rather than adopt the constitutional course. Whenever happens, we shall have no dissolution of Parliament: there will be a campaign of abuse, but all the extravagant accusations that will be preferred are discounted in anticipation by the fact that the Government refuses to take the verdict of the country on the question. The licensing question is not the only one on which there is ample reason for believing that the Government is out of touch with the country. The removal of the Licensing Bill from the list in the least serve to deliver it from the morass in which it has landed. The autumn session cannot end otherwise than ingloriously. Already it is becoming increasingly evident that the much-vaunted education compromise is likely to come to naught. The ploy of it all is that by reason of its inefficient bungling the problems which it has taken up are rendered much more difficult of solution. The education difficulty will henceforth be more acute than ever. Its failure in dealing with the licensing question has put further off than ever effectual dealing with the gravest political, social, and moral question of our time.

The Daily Express says:—It would in our opinion have been foolish if the Unionist peers had decided to allow a second reading and a third to have attempted to amend the Bill in committee, since in all probability it would have been found that they had no constitutional right to interfere with the finance clauses at all. Similarly we are glad that they have been unaffected by the threat that Mr. Lloyd-George would "vastly increase the licensing duty in the next Budget if the present Bill were not carried into law. There would have been no guarantee that this would not have been done under any circumstances, particularly in view of the financial straits, and after all there are still men with knowledge and experience at the Treasury who will point out to Mr. Lloyd-George the folly of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The Daily Chronicle says:—The doom of a Bill not yet officially considered by the House is sealed. The verdict is pronounced by a frankly party meeting in the private residence of the party leader. So much for the notion of impartiality, and how about the elevation of the Lords "above the clamor of selfish or shortsighted interests"? Why, it is notorious that the whipping-in of the party pack has been done by representatives of financial interests which are involved in certain speculations of the liquor traffic. The members of the Lansdowne House caucus may at least be congratulated on their frankness. The mask is thrown aside. The House of Lords, by the action of its de facto leader, stands forth as a tied House of the Tory party and of the liquor trade. The action of the House of Lords will enable the Government to take a course which some temperance reformers have always favored, and which will greatly benefit the nation at large. The rejection of the Licensing Bill this year should mean the introduction of high licence duties next year.

The Standard says:—At the meeting yesterday of Conservative and Unionist peers it was decided to resist the principle of the Government Licensing Bill and vote in the House against the second reading. In recommending this bold and straightforward course we believe that Lord Lansdowne was justified by the argument he brought forward, and will be supported by the dominant opinion of the country. As to the right of the peers to reject this (or any other) Bill there can be no sort of doubt or question, and if Ministers dislike the restriction they can take their remedy by appealing to the country. But in that case they would have to go before the electors simply on the Licensing Bill—"Yes" or "No"—and they dare not challenge the verdict on that issue. Their supporters profess to find comfort in the cry that the House of Lords will be associating itself in the public judgment with the drink traffic. Well, they have tried it already at every bye-election, but can not point to a single case in which the ligament has been profitable to its authors. They count too generously on the credulity of their countrymen. It is true that the peers mean to protect the brewers and publicans against robbery and oppression. In similar circumstances they would stand up with equal vigor for any other trade or interest which Socialism had marked down for extortion—for farmers or bakers or grocers not less resolutely than for landlords or brewers or holders of consols. When a transient majority in the Commons is of a predatory mind the duty of the peers is to act the part of a national police and defeat the plots of evil-doers, no matter against what class they may be directed.

For the moment, says the Morning Post, public interest will be absorbed in the question of what the government will do in the face of this rebuff. Will they "take it lying down," contenting themselves with another outburst of empty fulmination, or will they act up to their oft-repeated

threats by appealing to the country on the constitutional issue? It is difficult to expect that they will adopt the second and more straightforward course. Probably most Liberals realize that the Bill as it stands is exceedingly unpopular, and that the methods by which it has been forced through the House of Commons cannot be defended with success by those who denounced Mr. Balfour's relatively insignificant use of the closure. They know moreover, that in the present economic condition of the country no efforts on their part could prevent tariff reform from becoming the central issue of the contest from winning a decisive victory. But, whatever may be the party aspects of the licensing question, the industrial situation at home and political development abroad, are such that the nation ought now to be allowed to choose anew its political rulers and its commercial policy.

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E. Elworthy, Winnipeg.  
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C. K. Snell, Vancouver.  
L. Mowat, Jr., Berkeley.  
James H. Bacon, Prince Rupert.  
C. E. Ratty, Vancouver.  
H. Langford, Vancouver.  
F. C. Sewell, Vancouver.  
F. E. Rising, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bottomley, Hissley, England.  
A. B. Palmer, Vancouver.  
Peter Henning, Vancouver.  
M. R. McQuinn, Nelson.  
A. O. P. Francis, Vancouver.  
J. W. Good, Winnipeg.  
J. H. Brownlee, Vancouver.  
P. J. Marshall, London.  
Arthur Hickey, St. Louis.  
H. Simmons, Vancouver.  
Ross N. Bode, St. Louis.  
Mrs. J. H. Van Horn, Cody, Wyo.  
A. G. McKenny, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Newhall Copeland, N. Saanich.  
A. D. Stock, Montreal.  
B. Barnard, Toronto.  
A. J. Whistone, Seattle.  
B. C. Dryden, Vancouver.  
B. Goodall, Vancouver.  
A. J. Boudy, Vancouver.  
W. E. Peacock, Quinlan.  
W. B. Vetterhall, N. Saanich.  
E. S. Miles, Seattle.  
T. Osborn, N. Saanich.  
A. Brignall, Vancouver.  
T. R. Jones, Denver.  
W. R. Williams, Phoenix, B. C.  
George Wheeler, Lethbridge.  
C. N. Sampson, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau, Sidney.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, Duncan.  
G. Weston, Toronto.  
W. Eastland, Calgary.  
A. E. Burnand, Vancouver.  
S. Simonsen, Westminster.  
R. S. Miles, Sidney.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Waack, Seattle.  
L. G. Booth, Chicago.  
W. Sime, Seattle.  
E. B. Ward, Toronto.  
R. M. Currie, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Maddock, Winnipeg.  
Geo. D. Wheeler, Tacoma.  
S. A. Smith, Seattle.  
A. D. Stock, Montreal.  
H. Payn, Toronto.  
Bliggs, Toronto.  
W. Harrington, Hamilton.  
Mrs. Koomen, Hamilton.  
S. Thompson, Hamilton.  
A. Shielar, Toronto.  
E. B. Bevan, Vancouver.  
R. Harris, Victoria.  
C. Dodd, Vancouver.  
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At the King Edward—  
L. N. Crompton, Westholme.  
D. G. McAuley, St. Joseph.  
R. J. Morton, Duncan.  
Mrs. Morton, Duncan.  
Geo. H. Jolley, Duncan.  
Florence M. McGill, Everett.  
E. B. McGill, Everett.  
E. L. Simson, Vancouver.  
Geo. H. Dawson, Seattle.  
Ellis Wyndham, Vancouver.  
R. A. Jackson, Vancouver.  
G. Little, Vancouver.  
W. E. Simpson, Iowa Falls.  
J. C. Ferguson, Sanleighton.  
Mrs. Ferguson, Sanleighton.  
C. E. Cornwall, Kamloops.  
F. A. Hinch, Everett.  
Mrs. Hinch, Everett.  
A. F. Noel, Vancouver.  
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Miss Kellogg, Seattle.  
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R. Smith, Tacoma.  
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Dan Sutherland, Moncton.  
W. S. Jack, Saanich.  
Peter McDonald, Eburne.  
R. H. Foster, Chester.  
Andrew E. Harris, Sackville.  
George Parker, Sackville.

Correction from Melbourne.  
Melbourne, Dec. 9.—The Victoria government is receiving numerous letters from America in consequence of sensational and inaccurate articles appearing in American journals by pressmen who accompanied the fleet to Australia, stating that the Victorian government will advance passage money to agriculturists to Melbourne, and grant cash and land credit to the value of ten thousand dollars on arrival. The government wishes it to be known that this is not so.



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## NOTICE

Legislative Assembly  
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All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act" require a notice of the application and indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants.

Such notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and in a newspaper published in the district affected, and if no such newspaper is published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the last session of the house and the opening of the next session. No petition is received by the House after the first ten days of the session, nor may any private bill be presented to the House after the first day of the session, and no report of any committee upon Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of the session.

This rule may only be suspended upon motion following a report of the Private Bills Committee, and if suspended, double fees are payable. Eight clear days before the first day of the session the applicant is to pay to the clerk of the House, and deposit also of the same time two hundred copies of the bill, a copy of the petition duly signed, and a copy of the published notice. The failure to comply with the above necessitates the payment of double fees.

Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall upon giving the notice prescribed by the rules, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of carts and vehicles, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such bills. Special grounds shall be established for the proposed alterations, and a principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions of the Act in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this rule shall be rejected by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses.

All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small plain type, twenty-six lines by fifty lines, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 16½ by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines shall be run on through the bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. If amendments are made to any bill during its progress before the committee or through the House, such bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

By new Rule 65A, passed on the 2nd April, 1901 (see Journals, 1901, page 68), a model form of Railway Bill is adopted and must be used.

By 65B all bills to incorporate or amend bills incorporating railway companies are to be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill.

The provisions contained in any bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill, shall be inserted between brackets.

Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any such bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the bill.

Dated 7th December, 1908.

CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.



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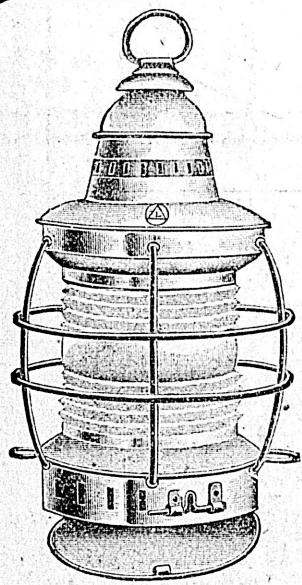
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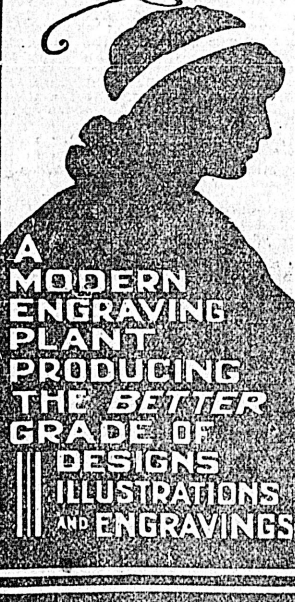
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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street in the City of Victoria known as "The Coliseum Hotel" from James Dupen to Walter Poole of the city aforesaid. Dated this 24th day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

**The Empress Dance**  
Some 400 invitations are being sent out for the big function which the management and employees of the Empress are giving on Christmas eve. A number were mailed on Wednesday, some more were sent yesterday and the rest will probably go out today.

**Wounded Man Disappears**  
Ell Holo, the Roumanian who was stabbed by Martin Hopcorn last week, has disappeared. He left the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday afternoon, although the fact was not known to the police till yesterday morning. As a result of the trial of Hopcorn for stabbing him was adjourned until Monday.

**Will Consider By-Laws**  
A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening prior to the regular meeting of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee, when the council will come up for further consideration and be advanced a stage so as to allow of their being finally passed on Monday evening.

**Prince Rupert Tenders**  
In order to give time for the north-bound mails to be received, the time for receiving tenders for the construction of the public improvements in Prince Rupert, which are being performed by the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been extended to Tuesday, the 15th instant. The original time named in the call for bids was Wednesday, the 9th.

**A Chinese Defense**  
A Chinaman named Lee was summoned in the police court yesterday by Collector Carter charged with evading payment of the revenue tax. He produced a receipt made out in the name of Mong Wing, and blandly remarked that it was "Alice samnee." The collector did not take that view of it, and the case was adjourned for a day to give him an opportunity to look further into it.

**The Indian Case**  
Magistrate Jay sat all day yesterday hearing the evidence against the two Nootka Indians who are charged with committing a serious offence. The hearing will be concluded today as the interpreting is a complicated matter owing to the fact that some of the witnesses speak neither Chinook nor English. The evidence is quite unprintable. William C. Moresby is prosecuting and J. A. Alkman is defending one of the prisoners.

**Lists Open for Inspection**  
Copies of the municipal voters' lists, both ward and mayor's lists, have been posted at the city hall and can be seen by the public. Any person whose name has been left off the lists or any person whose name should not be on, can now be ascertained. The lists will be open to inspection until the 21st inst., when the court of revision, consisting of Mayor Hall and Aldermen Henderson and Pauline, will hear all applications to add to or strike off names from the lists.

**Capt. Tatlow Returning**  
The Hon. Capt. Tatlow sails today from England on his return to Victoria. It is understood that he is accompanied by R. M. Palmer and Moses B. Cotsworth. Mr. Cotsworth is the English actuary who has been working on the calculations for the Civil Service Pensions bill. He would have been here before had he not been detained in England doing similar work for the Imperial chancery of the exchequer in connection with the Old Age Pension bill in England.

**Black vs. Anderson**  
The case of Black vs. Anderson was continued yesterday morning, but was afterwards adjourned until next Thursday morning. The plaintiff is suing for a commission on stock sold, and it has transpired that some of it belonged to the company and some to Mr. Anderson personally. After the case for the plaintiff was in, H. B. Robertson asked leave to amend his plaint so as to include the Anderson stock. Mr. Peters objected, saying that in any event he would want time to plead in reply. Eventually the case was adjourned as stated.

**New Railways for Island**  
The Gazette contains notices of intention to apply to the legislature to incorporate three new railways. One application is made by Col. Appleton, late R.E., on behalf of a railway from Hardy Bay to Qualts beach, Coal harbor, a second by Bernard & Robertson on behalf of a railroad from Victoria to a point on Barkley sound near Sarita river by way of Otter point and San Juan; and the third by the same firm, is an application on behalf of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., for power to construct a railway in any of the coal fields in the districts of Cranberry, Cedar and Rupert districts, Vancouver Island.

**Legal Intelligence**  
The estate of the late Alfred Constans Mitchell, of the Bookery, Lubbock road, Chislehurst, Eng., has been sworn at \$41,189 4s 10d, of which \$3,521.15 consists of monies on deposit with the B. C. Land and Investment agency of this city, thus necessitating probate issuing here. The property goes to his brothers who are all resident in England. Solicitor, C. J. Prior.  
The estate of the late Peter Oakes has been sworn at \$20,518.75 net, of which \$4,000 in cash and the enjoyment of the home free from all tax and other charges is bequeathed to the widow. A farm at Langley Prairie, valued at \$5,000, is left to a sister, Mrs. Worrell, and \$1,100 to her daughter Miss Worrell. The rest of the estate goes to English sisters and a nephew, Solicitor, Frank Higgins.  
The estate of the late Mary S. Dods has been sworn at \$500 and is divided among the members of her immediate family. Solicitors, Wootton & Goward.

**Deciding Route for Drain**  
The preliminary work necessary before the extension of the Cook street surface drain which will run from the end of the present drain at View street, through to the ocean has been completed. There was some doubt as to whether it would be expedient to continue the drain straight through along Cook street to the sea shore or take it around by a more circuitous route. Borings have been made and show that little rock work will have to be done on the former route. The new extension will be one of the most costly portions of the extensive additions which will be made to the present system of surface drainage under the recent \$150,000 by-law. Its cost will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4,000, but the expenditure is necessary in order that the water from the low-lying sections of the territory drained can be carried away. Other small sections of surface drainage are being considered in various portions of Victoria West and in the north-western portion of the city.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 10, 1908: SYNOPSIS.

An area of abnormally high pressure central in Oregon and Washington covers the North Pacific states and the southern part of this province but further north a storm area of great intensity central in the Dawson and Alton districts the barometer falling there to 28.86 inches and its progress will probably cause unsettled weather in British Columbia and the adjoining Canadian provinces. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and Salt Lake City and showers on the lower mainland.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	44
New Westminster	34	38
Kamloops	20	24
Barkerville	6	26
Atlin	32	38
Dawson, Y. T.	2	below 14
Calgary, Alta.	4	24
Winnipeg, Man.	20	28
Portland, Ore.	40	42
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing winds, becoming unsettled with rain to-night or Saturday and stationary or higher temperatures.  
Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly easterly, unsettled with rain tonight or Saturday, not much change in temperature.

	Lowest	Highest
Mean	31	41
Sunshine, 3 hours, 18 minutes.		37

## TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	2:24	6.6	8:16	6.6	19:24	6.6		
2	2:25	8.10	8.8	17:47	5.5	22:48	6.3	
3	1:13	8.10	8.8	18:32	4.4			
4	1:12	6.5	6.2	18:12	3.0	19:13	5.4	
5	3:01	7.1	5.6	6:01	11.55	9.3	19:49	2.4
6	4:20	7.6	6.39	7.4	12.17	9.5	20:24	1.7
7	5:29	8.1	7.24	8.0	12.28	9.7	21:00	1.2
8	6:34	8.4	8.05	8.4	12.38	9.9	21:27	1.0
9					13.16	9.7	22:16	1.0
10					13.31	9.4	22:56	1.4
11	8:54	8.9	11:10	8.8	13:40	9.0	23:37	1.8
12	9:18	2.1	10.9	8.9				
13	0:58	3.0	10.1	8.8				
14	1:37	3.7	10.0	8.7				
15	2:15	4.5	10.1	8.7	19:53	5.6	21:38	5.7
16	2:56	5.2	10.25	8.7	19:09	5.8	21:16	5.0
17					10.46	8.9	18:52	4.4
18					11:08	9.1	19:09	3.6
19					11:21	9.3	19:36	2.7
20					12:10	10.2	20:43	1.2
21					12:50	10.2	21:22	0.7
22					13:24	10.3	22:04	0.5
23					13:59	10.4	22:50	0.7
24					14:34	10.5	23:36	1.1
25					15:08	10.6	24:23	1.8
26					15:42	10.7	25:10	2.7
27					16:15	10.8	25:57	3.8
28					16:48	10.9	26:44	5.0
29					17:21	11.0	27:31	6.3
30					17:54	11.1	28:18	7.7
31					18:27	11.2	29:05	9.1

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 12 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.  
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the surveys on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

## THE MAILS

**Vancouver and the East**  
Closes—Daily at 11:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m., except Sunday.  
Dues—2:30 p. m., except Tuesday, and 7 p. m. daily.  
**United Kingdom and Foreign**  
Closes—11:30 p. m. except Sunday and 1:30 p. m. daily.  
Dues—7 p. m. daily.  
**United States via Seattle**  
Closes—Daily at 11 p. m.  
Dues—Daily at 2 p. m.  
**United States via Vancouver**  
Closes—Daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m.  
Dues—6 p. m. daily.

**China and Japan**  
Closes—Dec. 9, 15, 20, 25, 30.  
Dues—Dec. 3, 10, 14, 19, 23, 29.  
**Australia and New Zealand**  
Closes—Dec. 4, 13.  
Dues—Dec. 16.  
**Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.**  
Closes—Dec. 1, 9, 15, 18, 25, 29, 30.  
Dues—Uncertain.  
**Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.**  
Closes—1, 8, 14, 15, 22, 28.  
Dues—Dec. 1, 6, 10, 12, 18, 25, 28, 31.  
**West Coast Ports**  
Dues—Dec. 1, 10, 20.  
Dues—Dec. 6, 18, 27.

**Coroner Appointed**  
Dr. John Bain Thom, of Trail, has been appointed a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

**Repaving Fort Street**  
Yesterday morning work commenced on the tearing up of the old pavement on Fort street, between Douglas street and Government street, and in a few days the relaying of the roadway with concrete trottoir blocks will begin. The repavement scheme for this portion of Fort street was passed upon by the council several months ago, but owing to pressure of other work was held over. The old pavement has served its allotted time, ten years, and the move on the part of the city to lay a new roadway is welcomed by the public. The concrete foundation laid for the old pavement is expected to be intact and little repairing, if any, will have to be done. The work of laying the new blocks will be rapidly done and the new roadway is expected to be completed within a few weeks. The new work calls for an estimated expenditure of \$10,895.

**Raphael Tuck's Cards and Calendars**, the finest line on earth, now on sale at Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

**Cold Snap**—Clarke & Pearson have a fine selection of Heating Stoves. Get one and make your house warm and comfortable.

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In this are the very best of their kind. Purity and quality guaranteed by the name of Wm. Clark.

## UMBRELLAS

For immediate use or for a good useful present you cannot do better than to select one from our large and well assorted stock.

Extra values, with choice handles, at, each, from \$1.50 to ..... \$5.00  
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**FOR A LADY**  
A Handbag makes a splendid gift. We have at the Xmas stock to select from, genuine alligator, seal and all the popular leathers. Prices \$2 to \$15. Finger Purses 50c to \$5.

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## A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the Empress Hotel on THURSDAY, EVENING, JAN. 7, 1909, by the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, in aid of the funds of the society. The patronage of the public is very earnestly solicited for this event.

**Patrons**  
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Dunsmuir, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Lewis Hall, the Premier and Mrs. McBride, Col. Holmes, D. C. O. and officers R. C. G. A., Capt. Parry, R. N. and Mrs. Parry and officers of H. M. Navy, Lieut. Col. Hall and Mrs. Hall and officers of the Fifth Regiment. Tickets \$3.00. Dancing at 8 p. m.

## GRAND CONCERT

Will be given by the Victoria Male Voice Choir numbering 40 voices in the INSTITUTE HALL

View Street MONDAY, DECEMBER 14  
Assisted by the following local Artists: Soprano—Miss E. Sehl, Contralto—Miss M. Nyland, Tenor—Mr. Llewellyn Williams, Bass—Mr. R. Morrison, Instrumental—Mrs. H. C. O. and Messrs. Benedict Bantley, B. Foot, Accompanists—Piano, Mr. W. S. Warwick, Organ, Mr. A. L. Curtis, Mr. J. M. Morgan, Conductor.  
Doors open at 7:45 p. m. Concert at 8:15 p. m.  
Admission—Reserved Seats 75 cents; Unreserved, 50 cents. Reserved seats at Fletcher Bros. Music Store.

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TO SEATTLE, 25c.  
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## Thursday and Friday

will be busy days as Friday is the closing day for the English mail. Come in early and let us help you select your gifts. Souvenir Spoons, Pins, etc., in gold, silver, and enamelled bronze, from 25c up. Nugget jewellery, novelties, etc. You won't find it difficult. And our mailing department will see that the parcels are sent in good time.

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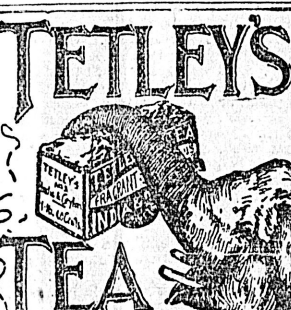
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MYSTERY OF MISSING  
MAN YET UNSOLVEDThe Movements of Alexander  
Knowles Will Be Traced  
in VancouverNo trace has as yet been secured of  
Alexander Knowles, the former resi-  
dent of Wapella, Sask., who left the  
Dominion hotel on November 2, with  
the intention of going to Vancouver  
for a day or two, and who is known to  
have left the Hotel Metropole, in that  
city, on the 3rd with the intention of  
returning to Victoria. He never ar-  
rived here and despite the efforts of  
the local detective department not a  
hint as to his present whereabouts or  
what befel him since that date can be  
learned.On Wednesday, Sergeant of Detectives,  
Thomas Palmer, went over to  
Vancouver to endeavor to trace the  
missing man's movements from the  
time he left the Hotel Metropole to  
return to Victoria. It has now been  
definitely ascertained that Knowles' coat,  
which was found in the smoking  
room of the Princess Beatrice, on  
which he travelled to Vancouver and  
to catch which he left the Hotel  
Metropole, his trip over to Vancouver.  
Investigations made in that city show  
that Knowles did not have his over-  
coat with him when he arrived there  
and when he entered the hotel bus for  
the steamboat dock he was without it.  
At first the fact that the overcoat  
was found on the Beatrice was taken  
as indicating that Knowles had pro-  
bably left it in the smoking room on  
returning and had done away with  
himself by jumping into the gulf. This  
theory was strengthened by the  
strange behavior of the man for some  
weeks previous to his departure for  
Vancouver.It has since been learned, however,  
that Knowles left the bus of the  
Hotel Metropole before he got to the  
dock in Vancouver. This was neces-  
sary because of the fact that a train  
that pulled up and the bus could pro-  
ceed no further. That was evidently  
the last seen of him by any of the  
hotel people and it is just possible  
that he never boarded the boat at all.  
While the police here have no rea-  
son to believe that the element of foul  
play enters into the matter, they con-  
sider it strange that Knowles, in the  
month or two prior to his departure  
from this city, had drawn from the  
bank something like \$800 which is not  
accounted for in his accounts which  
he evidently made up. In all  
most accurate account of his funds,  
but there is nothing to show what he  
did with the \$800, all of which had  
been drawn from the bank on cheques  
payable to self. The bank book shows  
from \$50 to \$100 every two or three  
days, but as he was a man who spent  
but little on himself and his daily  
living expenses were limited, the ques-  
tion of for what this other money was  
used is yet unsolved. All his real  
estate investments and dealings are  
fully recorded but there is absolutely  
nothing to show what became of the  
\$800.The brother of the missing man,  
James Knowles, who arrived in the  
city two weeks ago under the impres-  
sion that Alexander would be on handto welcome him, is still in the city en-  
deavoring to ascertain the fate of the  
latter. It is likely that he will offer  
a reward in an endeavor to secure any  
information tending to explain the  
disappearance of his brother.

## TO CONSULT PREMIER

Ralph Smith Summoned to Ottawa By  
Sir Wilfrid LaurierRalph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, has  
left for Ottawa. It is understood that  
he has been summoned by Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier to discuss political conditions  
in British Columbia.

## Boys Entertained

The many boys who took an active  
and very successful part in the mem-  
bership contest for juniors were pleas-  
antly entertained at an oyster supper  
in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium last even-  
ing. The attendance was large, and  
the oysters were pronounced excellent.OBJECTIONS ARE MADE  
TO MINCKLER PETITIONH. B. Robertson Files Thirteen  
of Them as a Preliminary  
to the ContestThe first snag which the Minckler  
petition protesting the election of G.  
H. Barnard as member for Victoria,  
has bumped into is a formidable list  
of preliminary objections which has  
been filed by H. B. Robertson, of coun-  
sel for Mr. Barnard. There are thir-  
teen of them all told, and some ap-  
pear to be highly technical. Col. Greg-  
ory was at the courthouse yesterday  
examining the objections, which will  
have to be disposed of before the mat-  
ters raised by the petition can be gone  
into.Among the principal objections are  
paragraphs stating that the affidavits  
and petition do not state that the pe-  
titioner, Charles Minckler, is a voter,  
and it is further alleged that he is  
not a voter. It may be stated here  
that there is such a name on the vo-  
ters list, though whether he is the  
same man who signed the petition, it  
is impossible to say. The objections  
also assert that the affidavits do not  
disclose the qualifications necessary to  
enable a person to administer an oath,  
that the petition does not state that  
the \$1,000 deposit was made at the  
time the petition was filed, or that the  
petitioner is not a resident of the dis-  
trict. It concludes by alleging that  
the register of voters entitled to practice  
in Election petition matters and so is  
not qualified to give notice of the pre-  
sentation of the petition.WILL GIVE ACCOUNT  
OF HIS STEWARDSHIPMayor Hall Will Discuss Civic  
Problems at a Public  
MeetingOn Tuesday night the ratepayers of  
the city will be given an opportunity  
of hearing Mayor Hall, who is seeking  
re-election, give an account of his  
stewardship for the past year. For this  
purpose Mayor Hall has decided to call  
a public meeting at the city hall at  
8.15 o'clock when he will go fully into  
his record for the year, and at the  
same time outline his policy for the  
coming year, should the ratepayers  
show their confidence in him by re-  
turning him a second term.In taking this step, Mayor Hall is  
determined to show that the past  
year's council has been one of the most  
progressive in the history of the city;  
that it has pursued a policy wholly in  
the interests of the city and that dur-  
ing his year of office he and his col-  
leagues have accomplished more ac-  
tual work of civic improvement than  
any previous council.Of late, statements have been made  
by interested parties which have re-  
flected, the mayor asserts, upon him-  
self in his capacity as mayor, as well  
as upon the council, and he will take  
the opportunity offered him at Tues-  
day night's meeting to refute these  
charges.C.P.R. ADVERTISING  
FOR TRACK TIESBelieved That Action Portends  
Hastening of Construction  
Work on ExtensionsThe construction work on the E. &  
N. railway extensions has advanced a  
stage. Notice has been given by C.  
B. Cartwright, chief engineer of the  
C. P. R., that tenders will be received  
up to noon of Tuesday, the 15th of  
December, 1908, for 70,000 track ties.  
"or any portion of same to be deliv-  
ered at grade level on right of way  
between Wellington and French creek  
—or at sidings on E. & N. railway  
south of Wellington."This is accepted as indicating that  
it is proposed to hasten the line from  
the east to Alberni on the West coast.  
The grading from Wellington to French  
creek, having been placed in the hands  
of contractors months ago, is now well  
underway and, in fact, should be  
completed before spring. Thus the  
actual laying of ties may be started  
without delay. The present visit of  
R. Marpole, vice-president of the E.  
& N. railway, to the island for the  
purpose of inspecting the line is be-  
lieved to signify the immediate letting  
of contracts for grading from French  
creek to the western terminus. Word  
to that effect is expected any day, in  
which event it would be possible, if  
operations were hurried to hasten the  
railway to Alberni ready for operation  
in fourteen or fifteen months at the  
outside.

## Dance Tonight.

A dance will be held under the aus-  
pices of the students of Victoria col-  
lege at St. John's schoolroom this  
evening. An energetic committee has  
prepared a splendid musical pro-  
gramme and refreshments will be dis-  
persed. Those who attend are guar-  
anteed a pleasant evening. An ad-  
mission fee of fifty cents will be  
charged.BRITISH COLUMBIA  
SETTLING UP FASTSurveyor-General Has Record  
Number of Surveys to Deal  
With This WinterA striking proof of the development  
of British Columbia in a steady, un-  
obtrusive way, is to be found in an  
enquiry at the Surveyor-General's office  
across the bay. There are to be found  
the surveys which have been made  
during the summer by provincial land  
surveyors on behalf of settlers who are  
seeking to pre-empt or purchase  
lands. The surveyors turn in their  
field notes and a sketch map to the  
Surveyor-General and his draftsmen  
plot the notes on the official map.All the notes are not in yet. In fact  
they come in all the year round from  
some parts of the province, but still  
the department is already some 200  
surveys ahead of the number it had  
to deal with last year; and there is  
every probability that the staff will be  
kept busy till next April working up  
the notes. There are piles of them  
there and the official map of British  
Columbia will bear a very different  
aspect when the work is done.As Surveyor-General McKay re-  
marked yesterday, this activity de-  
notes a great settling up of the coun-  
try. Practically all these surveys are  
made up for bona fide settlers, and a  
greater number of this, the most de-  
sirable class of new settler, came into  
the country last season than during  
any year of its history. The increase  
in settlement is largely due to the  
opening up of the great hinterland of  
northern British Columbia, and the  
increase may be expected to grow  
larger every year with the increase of  
transportation facilities and the  
growth of the country generally.MAY ORGANIZE A  
PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNWhite Pass Company Propose  
Extensively Advertising At-  
tractions of Far NorthTo exploit the beauty of the scenery  
of northern British Columbia and the  
Yukon for the attraction of tourists,  
is a proposition, it is authori-  
tatively reported, the officials of the  
White Pass & Yukon railway com-  
pany have under consideration. It is  
believed that if steps were taken to  
make known throughout the principal  
centres of eastern Canada, the United  
States and Europe, the charm of a  
summer trip over the line of the com-  
pany indicated and by steamer on the  
inland lakes to Athol, or of an ex-  
cursion through White Horse into  
Dawson, that a steady stream of  
wealthy pleasure seekers would be  
directed to the North Pacific every  
year on their way into that vast ex-  
panse of territory which is compara-  
tively an unknown quantity to the  
people hailing from the more con-  
gested centres of population.The idea has been brought forcibly  
to the attention of the White Pass &  
Yukon directors, it is said, owing to  
the fact that the few strangers who,  
in coming to the Yukon, have seen any-  
thing, have penetrated into the far  
north, have taken pains to com-  
municate with the transportation com-  
pany representatives expressing the  
great pleasure experienced in the  
course of their expeditions. Those  
who have come to the Yukon have  
never before have they seen anything  
grander than the scenery laid before  
their eyes while travelling inland over  
the railway, but that even this spec-  
tacle was dwarfed when they found  
themselves on board ship and travers-  
ing the wide and placid expanse of  
water known as Athol lake. Surprise  
was the keynote of the tone adopted  
with reference to the ignorance of the  
general public in regard to the delights  
of such a trip. The same enthusiasm  
has been displayed by those who have  
gone into the Yukon in search of  
novelty in the way of a summer out-  
ing. The unanimity of sentiment has  
made a marked impression on the  
management of the White Pass &  
Yukon railway and, as stated, they  
are now contemplating instituting a  
systematic advertising campaign in  
all the centres of the world in order  
that the tourist traffic may be made  
a more important factor in the com-  
pany's business than heretofore.It is pointed out that, if it is de-  
cided to adopt such a policy, certain  
improvements in the accommodation  
provided on route will have to be ar-  
ranged. At present reasonable facili-  
ties for comfort are available but,  
should the class of tourist whom the  
company wish to induce to make these  
excursions be prevailed on, they will  
want something more elaborate. So it  
is possible that the White Pass rail-  
way, in the near future, will under-  
take the establishment of road  
houses along the line, although not on  
as expensive a scale as the houses  
which mark the C. P. R. railroad from  
the east to the western seaboard.  
The introduction of such a policy  
it was stated yesterday by a promi-  
nent local merchant, would benefit  
Victoria. The majority of the new-  
comers, attracted by the news of the  
fascination of the far north, would  
pass through the city. In many in-  
stances several days would be spent  
here going and coming, and so the  
endeavor to spread information re-  
garding Victoria's supreme attractiv-  
ness, would be materially assisted.

## Taken Ill on Boat.

Alexander Haggart was taken from  
the Princess Beatrice yesterday after-  
noon to the Jubilee hospital suffering  
from typhoid fever. He came down  
from Hazelton and while en route was  
seized with the illness which neces-  
sitated his immediate removal to the  
hospital.

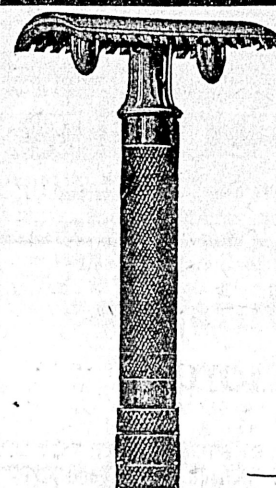
## Colporteur to Speak

Mr. James Moyes, who has served  
as a missionary and colporteur in  
China and in Tibet for fifteen years,  
and who is now touring the Dominion  
in the interest of the publications of  
the Upper Canada Bible and Tract  
society, whose headquarters are situ-  
ated upon Yonge street in Toronto,  
will address the 4 o'clock men's after-  
noon meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall on  
Sunday next. Mr. Moyes will detail  
many of his experiences in the very  
heart of China, as well as in the ex-  
tremely lofty table-land of, until very  
recently, closely sealed and mysterious  
Tibet. He arrived in the city on  
Wednesday and will remain here until  
some time next week.Was's greasy dishes, pots or pans with  
Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will re-  
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you'll find it here in theNew Process  
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HAM (Pride of Iowa)—Nice mild cured. Per pound.....20c	MIXED NUTS — New. Per pound ..... 20c
BACON (Morell's)—Mild cured. Per pound.....22c	CHERRIES (Crystallized)—Per pound ..... 60c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER—Per pound.....35c	FRUIT (Crystallized)—1/2 lb. box for ..... 45c
3 pounds for.....\$1.00	1-lb. box ..... 65c
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER— Per pound.....25c	CURRENTS (Cleaned)—3 lbs. for ..... 25c
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PEAS, BEANS, CORN (Tartan Brand)—Per tin.....10c	SULTANA RAISINS—Per lb. 10c
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1/2-lb. tin ..... 50c	HUNTLEY & PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES—Price, each ..... 35c to \$1.75
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## HERE AND THERE

Those who know, say that the language of Celts, whether spoken in Scotland, Ireland or Wales, was a very beautiful and poetic one. There are they contend, expressions which cannot be translated into the colder speech of the English people and they lament that Gaelic is dying out. There are scholars who would revive the almost forgotten language and such advocates have their organs in certain newspapers. The feeling is a very natural one. But it must be remembered that the Highland Scotch, at least, have voluntarily abandoned their mother tongue. Men, not yet old, remember when there were districts in Canada where English was spoken rarely. A quarter of a century later it was hard to find any but the original settlers who could speak Gaelic easily or who used that language except when speaking to aged relatives. There are no people who are more ready to adapt themselves to their environment than the Highlanders and their quickness in learning a language is one of their characteristics.

There have been no better Empire builders than the emigrants from Highland hills and glens. Wherever danger was to be faced or hard work accomplished their stalwart forms and indomitable spirits were to be found. Wherever the banner of the Empire has been unfurled Scottish soldiers have fought in its defence. But it is not only in the battlefield that they have done good service. In Canada, at least, they have shown themselves splendid colonists. In the maritime provinces, and in Ontario, Scottish immigrants were among the most resolute of those who faced the hardships of pioneer life. Their names are familiar in the annals of the Hudson's Bay fur traders and the first settlers on the prairies were of the same hardy race. When the west called for men to settle its vast empty space it was the sons and grandsons of these early pioneers who led the way.

Nor was it only by their strong right arms that they worked for their adopted country. Wherever great enterprises were to be undertaken, Scottish men were among the leaders and in the business world their names were conspicuous. The greatest Canadian statesmen was a Highlander and there was more honorable than the brother Celt who was his strongest opponent. Others in their degree have done their country good service in both the federal and provincial parliaments.

In every profession the Scottish men have won distinction, but among religious teachers their talent and their zeal have made them especially conspicuous. Though the feeling of kinship is strong among the Highlanders they have always mingled easily with their fellow Canadians of all classes. There has been marrying and giving in marriage between them and their neighbors, whether English or Irish, till, whether for good or ill, the blood of the Scottish Celt flows in the veins of a large proportion of native Canadians. That these people have faults it would be foolish to deny, but no one who knows them doubts that they form a population loyal alike to the land of their birth and to the great Empire for which their forefathers shed their blood in every part of the world.

A writer in a paper which pretends to represent the thoughts and aspirations of the Gaelic people, has published an article in which he ventures to question the loyalty of his fellow-countrymen and attempts to create discord between them and their brother Canadians of Anglo-Saxon birth. Such attempts, though they cannot but do harm among foolish and prejudiced people, can have no widespread effect. The warp and woof of the Canadian nation will be of mingled threads but the web will not be less strong on that account. When the testing time comes, which sometimes looks so near, the British flag will have no more loyal and no braver defenders than the Canadians in whose veins runs the blood of the Highlanders who fought under Wolfe at Quebec.

## CONCERNING WOMEN

One of the most interesting of living Frenchwomen is Madame de Thebes, "the oracle of Paris" as she has been called, whose predictions for the year 1909 are anything but favorable. Madame de Thebes has been prophesying for so long, and so many of her predictions have been fulfilled, that she has become quite an institution, and she is consulted by the leading men and women of the gay city. No less a personage than Alexandre Dumas gave her his friendship, and she is familiar with half the literary and artistic Paris. Madame de Thebes is the usual methods of the fortune-teller, and the most astute of men have confessed themselves baffled as to how she gets her information. Among the numerous events which she has foretold may be mentioned the Syveton affair, the Russo-Japanese war, the fire at the Colonne Francaise, and the illness of King Edward which was the cause of

postponing the Coronation. Some years ago, too, she predicted that "women will rise to give lessons to the men," but whether she referred to Frenchwomen or to the "votes for women" agitation in England, Madame neglected to state.

A paragraph about the Duchess of Argyll, writes a correspondent, reminds me of a story I have heard from an American source. Her studio is a small room in a building surrounded by trees, and connected by a subterranean passage with her apartments at Kensington Palace. The story goes that an American on one occasion, wishing to see a princess, managed to get into the Palace grounds, and strolled into the studio. He saw a lady in a large blue apron with bishop's sleeves working hard at a piece of sculpture. Around her were easels and paint brushes, chisels, and all the rest of the paraphernalia which belongs to the artist who is both painter and sculptor. "That's a nice bit of work you've got there," he said to her. "I guess it is a pretty good one," she replied, drawing forth an autograph album, "but I would like to have the Duchess's as well." The artist took the book, and wrote her name in it. He looked at it, and rising to the occasion, lifted his hat, held out his hand, and said, "I'm glad to meet you, Duchess. You're a real democrat."

## WOMAN'S WORK

The little girls belonging to the junior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral held a sale of work Wednesday afternoon that was a model of what such sales should be. Every piece of work was not only pretty but useful and well made and all were sold at very reasonable prices. There was a variety of work and many clever devices were noticed. But what impressed the visitor most was the behavior of the little saleswomen. While they were attentive and kind they were modest and polite. No woman was more honorable than the brother Celt who was his strongest opponent. Others in their degree have done their country good service in both the federal and provincial parliaments.

The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Wollaston, assisted by Marjorie Muir, Mabel McKelvie, Eva Margott, Annie Sherburn and Alice and Edith Whitwell. At a table near were seated Angela Beaulieu, Dolly and Kitty Smith and Margaret Collier. Above their heads was a banner beautifully embroidered in the fashion of a bygone day. The passer-by was asked to pay for the privilege of gazing at the year and the month in which the work was done. The banner was to be given to the person clever enough to tell when it was made.

Miss Villastan and her helpers, Grace Eastman, Jessie King, Mabel Turner were kept busy at the tempting table of home made candy.

Any one who paid twenty-five cents could buy a very pretty Christmas present from Mrs. Elklington, Emily Edge, Trudie Knowles, Margery Fox, Nellie Wheeler, Dorothy Beaulieu or Grace Burrill.

A photograph table was in charge of the boys who were anxious to sell pictures of the little house the society has helped to provide for their missionary.

Before leaving the visitor must pause to buy one of the cunning presents fastened to the clothes line, or a brightly dressed doll. These were in charge of Miss Phyllis Wollaston, Miss Lettice and Gerlie Muir, Olive Tubman, Thelma Owen and Marguerite Bennet. These were in such demand that few were left at five o'clock. The tea table was in charge of Mrs. Hiscocks and were well patronized.

## Examination Blunders

The following answers to examination questions in England will compare favorably to anything of the kind that our students can produce:

The Crusade was a wild and savage people until Peter the Hermit preached to them.

The chief crops of England are corn, the chief exports are Liverpool, Southampton and the River Thames.

The modern name for Gaul is Vengar.

A volcano is a hole in the earth's crust which emits lavender and ashes.

The battle of Trafalgar was fought on the seas, therefore it is sometimes called the battle of Waterloo.

"The Complete Angler" is another name for Euclid, because he wrote all about angles.

The two races living in the north of Europe are Esquimaux and Archangels.

The king carried his sepulchre in his hand.

Chaucer lived in the year 1300-1400. He was one of the greatest English poets after the Mormons came to England.

An unknown hand threw a harrow at Rufus and killed him dead on the spot.

Richard was famous for its sovereignty who used to be crowned there. A sovereign is still called a "pound sterling."

Subjects have a right to partition the king.

## The Strength Divine.

Father in heaven who lovest all, O, help Thy children when they call; That they may build from age to age An undivided heritage.

Teach us to rule ourselves always, Controlled and cleanly night and day; That we may bring, if need arise, No malmed or worthless sacrifice.

Teach us to look, in all our ends, On Thee for judge, and not our friends; That we, with Thee, may walk uncovered

By fear or favor of the crowd.

Teach us the strength that cannot seek

By deed or thought to hurt the weak; That, under Thee, we may possess Man's strength to comfort man's distress.

Teach us delight in simple things, And mirth that has no bitter springs; Porphyry free of evil done, And love to all men 'neath the sun!

—Rudyard Kipling.

## TRIED RECIPES

### English Plum Pudding.

It is not too soon to make the Christmas pudding. Try this recipe. One pound of beef kidney suet, chopped fine; one pound seeded Malaga raisins; one pound currants, cleaned and washed; one pound bread-crumbs, sifted through a sieve; a quarter of a pound of candied lemon peel, chopped fine; one pound of powdered sugar, four tablespoonfuls of flour, a quarter of an ounce of ground cinnamon, a quarter of an ounce of nutmeg and allspice, a pint of cider or orange juice and six eggs. Mix the whole well together. Dip a strong cloth in cold water and wring out to extract all the moisture. Spread open on a table and butter liberally with butter softened to the consistency of cream; dredge over with sifted flour and shake the cloth to remove the excess. Turn out the mixture on the centre of the cloth, form in the shape of a ball, raise up the edges of the cloth, bringing the four ends together, and all around to inclose the preparation well, then tighten and tie firmly. Plunge the pudding into a deep kettle filled to three-quarters of its height with boiling water. Let it cook for three hours, then remove it from the water. Let it stand for five minutes before cutting the string. Undo the cloth carefully and turn the pudding on a hot dish. Sprinkle with sugar and serve immediately with hard or sweet sauce.

### Prune Cream Pie.

Take one-half pound of prunes, soaked, cut up fine, and stoned; stew in two cups of water fifteen minutes. Add one-half cup sugar, butter the size of a walnut, the yolk of one egg, one-half tablespoon of vinegar, and one large tablespoon of cornstarch. Boil until thick. Line deep pie tin with pie crust and bake. Fill with prune custard and cover with the white of one egg, beaten and sugared. Brown in oven.

### Nut Fingers.

Boil puff paste very thin; beat the white of an egg until light; add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar; beat again; add four tablespoonfuls of chopped nuts; spread this over the paste; cover with another sheet cut into strips one inch wide and four or five inches long; dust with sugar and bake until thoroughly done.

### Steamed Chocolate Pudding.

Cream together one cup of sugar with half a cup of butter and add to this the yolks of two eggs which have been beaten light; then add one cup of milk. Melt one ounce of chocolate over a dish of hot water and add this to the batter. Sift two cups of flour and add to it two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and beat into the mixture until perfectly smooth. Whip the whites of the two eggs to a stiff froth and add lastly. Put a heaping tablespoonful of this mixture into small cups, set the cups in a pan of hot water and steam for three-quarters of an hour in slow oven. Serve with the following sauce: Cream together one cup of powdered sugar and half a cup of butter, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and gradually add half a cup of rich milk or thin cream. Place the bowl in a basin of hot water and constantly stir the sauce until it is smooth and creamy, no longer.

### Baked Orange Pudding.

One cup of sugar, large tablespoon of butter, two eggs and one and a half cups of milk, two cups of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flavor with the grated rind of two large oranges. Bake until golden brown in a brick oven. Serve with the following sauce: two large tablespoonfuls of sugar, two of butter and one of flour. Cream these three ingredients together until perfectly smooth. Beat the white of one egg to a froth and add it, pour over the mixture half a cup of boiling water, stirring the mixture until it is creamy, and allowing no lumps to remain. Prepare two large oranges from which all the peel and skin have been removed, also the pits, and chop them in small pieces. Remove the sauce from the fire and add these oranges. Serve the pudding piping hot in separate dish and pour a goodly lot over each portion.

### Lamb and Curried Rice.

Pepper and salt a ribbed roast of lamb. Roast in a brisk oven. Baste often. Allow fifteen minutes to each pound. Serve with sauce and garnished with latticed potatoes and curried rice balls made by steaming one cup rice till tender, made into balls with this sauce; mix two tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful curry powder, one saltspoonful onion juice and two tablespoonful flour with two tablespoonfuls melted butter. Cook till smooth. Stir in two cups thin cream. Cook ten minutes.

### New Muffs

Muffs of every description will be carried this season, for the only change not in vogue is the round model. These are still relegated to oblivion, while "pillows" reign supreme. But there is a slight change from last year's designs even in these.

If there were season last winter for the name (pillow) there is even more now, for without exception the 1903-04 patterns have four sharp corners without rounded tops.

Incidentally some of the new milk and sable muffs look like a whole fur family, for the foundation is simply covered with the animals, heads and tails. Indeed, extra tails show gayly, for frequently between the two forepaws an appendage not placed there by nature is attached. It is a pretty fashion, this, of using many tails, for it is soft and graceful, and when similar ones appear on the hats an ensemble is made, even though there be no greater quantity of fur in the millinery.

Even Persian lamb muffs are ornamented with soft black tails and heads. They are smart and relieve the sameness of the fur.

Quite the newest lynx and fox muffs are those made of the whole animal, divided in two. For instance, the head and forepaws hang down the front, the other part of the body forming the back. The skins are lined with fur, and there is a separate silk or satin piece sewed across on the inside, through which the hands are thrust. There is

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As the season progresses there will be fascinating fancy muffs which any woman who is clever with her needle may duplicate at comparatively small cost. For example, velvet, silk and satin, with ostrich tips to give an ornamental finish, may be fashioned into most effective muffs.

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The promotion of keen competition, along athletic lines, between the students of the different public schools, is the ambition of Foster McGurn, of the Royal Athletic Park association. His address before the local board of school trustees the other day, in which he asked for an appropriation of \$500 to allow all children's sports to take place on the grounds controlled by the body with which he is identified, summarized his views on the subject. The expenditure of such a sum, he thought, would be but a small outlay in view of the returns that might be expected. It was just as important that the physical well-being of the child should receive attention as it was that its intellect be cultivated and trained. Immense amounts were spent for the latter purpose and, on the other hand, the corporation expended the insignificant sum of seventy-five dollars annually.

There was another aspect of the question which Mr. McGurn thought should be given attention, and that was the necessity of training the rising generations in athletics that they might, in later years, be able to worthily acquit themselves in the provincial and international struggles, in all lines of sport, in which championships were at stake. If Victoria was going to maintain the enviable place she has occupied in the past in relation to neighboring cities, as far as sport was concerned, it was imperative that the youngsters should be taught how to handle themselves on the football, lacrosse, baseball, or hockey fields. Of course he wished to emphasize the fact that he did not consider this the most important point as there was one benefit following proper athletic training which stood above all others, and that was its influence physically, its tendency towards the development of strong, healthy and manly men, and sturdy, sensible and womanly women.

**Funds Necessary**  
To conduct sporting organizations in connection with any public institutions funds were necessary. If the school pupils took up football there were uniforms and balls to purchase; if they embraced lacrosse, sticks and their equipment must be obtained; if they went into baseball, there was much paraphernalia needed, and so forth in the case of every one of the standard recreations. How were the young and ambitious sportsmen of Victoria to get this money if they had not an enclosed ground for the playing of games at which an admis-

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10.30 a.m.—Victoria vs. Van-  
couver High School rugby  
teams in provincial cham-  
pionship match at Oak Bay.

10.30 a.m.—Victoria West  
vs. Vancouver High school  
girls' hockey teams in pro-  
vincial championship match  
at Oak Bay.

2.30 p.m.—Victoria "A" and  
"B" rugby teams in exhi-  
bition match at Beacon Hill.

3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Seattle  
association football teams in  
Pacific Coast league game.

8.30 p.m.—Victoria vs. Van-  
couver High school basketball  
teams in provincial cham-  
pionship match at Assembly  
hall.

sion could be levied? There was no other way except through subscrip-  
tion and under such circumstances it  
always turned out that some were able  
to contribute while others were not as  
fortunate. Petty jealousies and  
much heart-burning ensued, and  
all of which was detrimental to the  
propagation of the spirit of the true  
sportsman.

Mr. McGurn was anxious to see  
athletics flourish in Victoria. Were  
it possible the Royal Athletic grounds  
would be offered the school children,  
at all times free of charge, irrespective  
of a grant from the city, but it  
cost money to maintain and keep  
in repair such a recreation centre.  
Therefore his hands were tied at  
present but he hoped that a satis-  
fying understanding would be reached  
with the authorities which would  
enable him and his colleagues to do  
whatever they had in mind towards  
the encouragement of sport among  
the different educational institutions of  
Victoria. In any event they would  
do everything possible to promote  
athletics among the youngsters,  
always bearing in mind, besides the  
immediate enjoyment they derived,  
the possibilities of the future.

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pionships of the province take place  
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coming from Vancouver on Friday to  
compete with the Victoria athletes in  
rugby, basketball and girls' hockey.

From all accounts the Vancouver  
High school will have a fast bunch in  
their rugby and basketball teams and  
as Victoria now holds the cham-  
pionships and is after the third, the con-  
tests will be the hardest of any of  
the season.

The rugby and hockey games will  
take place at Oak Bay park at 10.30  
on Saturday morning and the basket-  
ball games at the roller rink at 8.30  
on Saturday night.

The Victoria High school teams will  
line-up as follows:  
Victoria High school (rugby)—Full-  
back, M. Scott (captain); three-  
quarters, J. Gray, J. McKee, H. Biggs, M.  
Carmichael; half-backs, A. Clark and  
A. Brown; forwards, B. Spradling, S.  
Thurburn, B. Johnson, W. Bay, C.  
Brown, Shoopland, A. Borge, N. Lyche;  
substitutes, J. Moore and J. Gray.

Victoria High school (basketball)—  
Guard, W. Shoopland and A. Clarke;  
centre, N. Spencer; forwards, G. Willis-  
croft and B. Johnson (captain).

Victoria High school (girls' hockey)—  
Goal, Maude Ledingham; full-backs,  
Olivia Vratthal and Ada Schlegers;  
half-backs, Jean Ramsay, Irene Nason  
and Blanche Brydon; forwards, Helen  
Heyland, B. Clark, Bee Brydon (cap-  
tain), Emily Hall and Marion Eskine.

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paid up active members.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
nights have been set aside for basket-  
ball practice, and on each evening a-  
bout 7 o'clock the juniors may be seen  
at work under the guardian eye of  
Harry Brown, who has been appointed  
their trainer. Later in the evening  
the intermediates and seniors occupy  
the floor for about an hour, and are  
rounding into shape.

Last Monday night an especially  
good practice was held, fourteen bas-  
ketball men turning out, making two  
teams of seven a side, so that plenty  
of material is available. Captain C.  
Fairall is confident of carrying off both  
senior and intermediate honors.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights  
there is a little diversion, bar work,  
tumbling, wrestling, boxing, etc., being  
the order. On each evening Instructor  
Hill may be seen with a class of from  
ten to twenty boys going through  
different exercises.

On account of the senior basketball  
match on Monday night between Vic-  
toria West and the Y. M. C. A. the  
regular general meeting of the gym-  
nasium classes will be held on Tues-  
day night at 8.30 o'clock and a full  
attendance is desired.

## MATCH TODAY

Y. M. C. A. Business Men and Bank-  
ers' Basketball Teams Will  
Play

This is the day of the battle. At 5  
o'clock this afternoon the business  
men belonging to the Y. M. C. A. phys-  
ical culture class will clash with the  
representative basketball team of the  
United Bankers of Victoria. A scientific  
exhibition is not expected, but what is  
lacking in that respect will be more  
than balanced by the stern and aggres-  
sive determination with which the  
combatants will enter into the fight is-  
sued. The bankers' team will line-  
up as follows: Guards, Rome, (Imper-  
ial), Arebald, (Royal); centre, Dick-  
son, (Imperial); forwards, Harris,  
(Commerce) and Holden, (B. N. A.).

Rheumatism Caused  
By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon  
Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which  
is constantly increasing, claim that  
the eating of too much animal foods  
creates an over supply of proteids,  
which are composed of carbon, hydro-  
gen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and  
that when such proteids are imperfect-  
ly digested and go into the blood, rest the  
create vast quantities of nitrogen  
which the oxygen from the lungs can-  
not neutralize and hence results, uric  
acid and rheumatism and scores of  
other diseases.

These proteids do not permit the as-  
similation processes to take place  
properly and poisoning results all  
through the blood.

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fectly digested they form a most val-  
uable part of our food and are absolute-  
ly necessary to life.

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ach and the digestive apparatus.

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in the stomach or through the stomach  
and not in the kidneys as some med-  
ical authorities teach.

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EXHIBITION RUGBY  
MATCH TOMORROW

Local "A" and "B" Teams Will  
Meet at the Beacon Hill  
Grounds

An exhibition Rugby match is billed  
for tomorrow afternoon, starting at  
2.30 o'clock, at the Beacon Hill grounds,  
the contestants being the local "A" and  
"B" teams. The former comprise  
those men who have been placed on  
the Victoria representative fifteen, or  
the men who will most likely be called  
on to wear the red and blue in the next  
match with Vancouver for the Mc-  
Kechnie cup, emblematic of the Brit-  
ish Columbia championship. The lat-  
ter is made up of the majority of the  
members of the Victoria and the  
James Bay clubs who are not taking  
an active part in the fight for the pre-  
mier provincial honors. Of course the  
latter outnumber the former, but this  
superiority of weight, it is judged, will  
make the contest even and interesting  
and, besides, it will give the "A's"  
practice, which is badly needed in or-  
der that they may be in proper shape  
to hold down the Terminal City ex-  
ponents in the approaching battle on  
the Mainland.

The "A" team will line up as fol-  
lows: Fullback, Johnson; three-quar-  
ters, Meredith, Thompson, Gillespie and  
Vincent; five-eighths, Gowan; half-  
backs, Newcombe and Pitts; forwards,  
Graham, (W. L.), Arbuckle, Hopgood,  
Miller, Benson, Spencer and Sweeney,  
(L.).

Appended is the personnel of the "B"  
team, all of whom are asked to put in  
an appearance: Anderson, Pendroft,  
Hadham, Connell, Cohan, Campbell,  
Dinsdale, Donaldson, Harris, Rowlands,  
Spalding, Lundy, E. Tait, Turner, Mc-  
Nair, Archibald, F. Sweeney, J. B. Hall,  
Hiscocks, Caine, Campbell, Jephson, Ke-  
fer, Morley, McLaughlin, Nason, F.,  
Nason, O., Plummer, Parker, Patton.

VICTORIA BOWLERS  
TO MEET VANCOUVER

Series of Matches Arranged for Next  
Month—Cup at Stake

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Bob Cliburn,  
proprietor of the Pender alleys, has re-  
ceived a letter from Charles Matthews  
of the Victoria bowling team chal-  
lenging the locals to a series of games for  
the Province cup, now held by the Van-  
couver team. The Capitals desire to  
roll the gamblers early in January, and  
they will be accommodated. The series  
will be rolled on the alleys of the local  
team.

## REVISED SCHEDULE

Second Division Island League Fixtures  
Altered—Dates As Changed

Owing to a misunderstanding in the  
E. & N. train schedule it has been  
necessary to change the second divi-  
sion association football cham-  
pionship series. The fixtures, as revised,  
follow:

Dec. 25—Victoria West vs. 5th Regi-  
ment.

Dec. 25—Ladysmith "A" vs. Ladys-  
mith "B."

Jan. 1—Ladysmith "B" vs. 5th Regi-  
ment.

Jan. 1—Nanaimo vs. Victoria West.

Jan. 2—Ladysmith "B" vs. Victoria  
West.

Jan. 2—5th Regiment vs. Nanaimo.

Jan. 3—Victoria West vs. Ladys-  
smith "A."

Jan. 8—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith "B."

Jan. 16—Ladysmith "A" vs. 5th  
Regiment.

Jan. 16—Victoria West vs. Nanaimo.

Jan. 23—5th Regiment vs. Ladys-  
smith "B."

Jan. 23—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith "A."

Jan. 30—Ladysmith "B" vs. Ladys-  
smith "A."

Jan. 30—5th Regiment vs. Victoria  
West.

Feb. 6—Victoria West vs. Ladys-  
smith "B."

Feb. 6—Nanaimo vs. 5th Regiment.

Feb. 13—Ladysmith "A" vs. Vic-  
toria West.

Feb. 30—Ladysmith "B" vs. Na-  
naimo.

Feb. 20—5th Regiment vs. Ladys-  
smith "A."

Feb. 27—Ladysmith "A" vs. Na-  
naimo.

KAUFMAN WILLING  
TO MEET WINNER

Big Californian Will Challenge  
Either Burns or Johnson—  
Ketchell Ready

New York, Dec. 10.—The winner of  
the Burns-Johnson heavyweight cham-  
pionship fight in Australia, on Wednes-  
day, will have to meet either Stanley  
Ketchell or Al Kaufman or lose the  
respect and support of American  
sporting men. Billy Delaney, manager  
of Kaufman, has been sent to the referee  
at Sydney, a challenge in which he says  
that the big Californian will tackle  
either Burns or Johnson, in the event  
of a decisive result. In a fortnight  
Ketchell will have to fight for the world's  
championship. Delaney states that he  
is willing to split the purse on the basis  
of 50 per cent to the winner and 20 per  
cent to the loser, and that if this is  
not satisfactory Kaufman will fight,  
winner take all, with a side bet of from  
\$2,500 to \$5,000.

Kaufman says that Burns will win,  
but that in the case of a draw he be-  
lieves he will agree to take Johnson on, though  
he is averse to meeting a negro. Mean-  
while Promoter Corfforth of San Fran-  
cisco says he will have to wait until  
Ketchell has met the winner of the  
battle in the Antipodes, if Ketchell will  
agree not to draw the color line.

Ketchell says he is getting too heavy  
to remain in the middleweight class,  
and that he has practically decided to  
fight as a heavyweight in future. He  
says he hopes that Burns was, but  
that if Johnson is victorious he will  
take the big colored pugilist, although  
that does not mean that he will not  
draw the color line in other cases.

It is just possible that whether  
Burns or Johnson wins, the champion  
will order Ketchell and Kaufman to  
fight for the right to indulge in a bat-  
tle before trying for the title. That  
touring for easy money before he is  
put to a real test.

## Mixed Foursome Handicaps

A mixed foursome handicap com-  
petition will be played on the Oak Bay  
links on Saturday, the 19th instant.  
Entries should be sent in to Harvey  
Combe, the secretary, on or before  
Thursday, the 17th. The entrance fee  
is a dollar for each pair.

REASONS WHY SHRUBB  
IS RETURNING HOME

Can't Arrange for Series of  
Contests With Longboat—  
He Talks

All is at an end between Alfie  
Shrubb, the world's greatest distance  
runner, and Thomas Longboat, Cana-  
da's wonderful speed merchant.  
Thomas Flanagan, the esteemed head  
of the Irish-Canadian A. C., who is  
managing the Indian's affairs, has de-  
clared that Shrubb can go on his way  
and the Onondaga will go the other.  
And as a result of the calling off of the  
negotiations between Longboat and  
Shrubb, the little Englishman, who  
will always be looked upon as a better  
man than Longboat till the latter  
proves that he is not, says he is going  
back home.

Flanagan, through a deputy, had a  
conference with Shrubb last week at  
Hamilton, Ont., but there was nothing  
doing.

As was expected, Shrubb wanted the  
shorter distances, while Flanagan in-  
sisted upon twenty miles or nothing, as  
the first race, with ten or fifteen as  
the second and third as Alfie may  
choose.

Shrubb wouldn't listen to the 20-mile  
proposition. He wanted a race at ten  
miles first and foremost, and then he  
would go on to twenty, and perhaps the  
twenty in the spring. At any rate, no-  
thing was done, and the conference  
broke up with the men as far apart as  
ever. Shrubb was willing later to re-  
new the talk, but Flanagan had re-  
turned home.

The conference was at the instance  
of a Buffalo club, which wished to pull  
off the races there.

"Flanagan can never force me into a  
race," declared Shrubb, "nor can he  
dictate all the terms and conditions. In  
the light of my past performances I  
consider that I am entitled to some say  
in the matter of a match race, and  
could probably worry along and get all  
the work I want, even though I never  
met Longboat in a match."

"As matters stand at present I shall  
go back to England about Christmas  
time, and the only thing that could  
keep me on this side would be the as-  
surance of a match series of races with  
Longboat with \$1,000 posted upon the  
outcome of each race. I have said be-  
fore, and I repeat it now, when Mr.  
Flanagan, Tom Longboat or anybody  
else in the world, for that matter, is  
prepared to agree to a series of races at  
five miles, ten miles, fifteen miles  
and twenty miles, and is willing to  
post \$1,000 against my \$1,000 on each  
race, the winner to have 60 per cent  
and the loser 40 per cent of the net re-  
ceipts from such a series, they will not  
be perfectly willing, even anxious, to  
accommodate them."

Longboat will race Marsh at Winni-  
peg on December 14th, and will be  
married in Toronto on December 31st.

PROFESSIONALS MADE  
BY OLYMPIC GAMES

Question Whether International Ath-  
letic Competitions Are Beneficial  
to Amateur Sports

Over in England they are beginning  
to size up the situation, and the net re-  
sults cause them to wonder whether  
the Olympic games are really a benefit  
to amateur sports. Winning a world's  
championship makes a man such a val-  
uable cash asset that few of the win-  
ners are satisfied with the end of the  
series, but they want it filled with some-  
thing more substantial, and the consequence  
is that the Olympic games have proved  
to be the largest manufacturer of pro-  
fessionals that has appeared in many  
a day.

Among the Olympic men who have  
turned professional since the big games  
last summer are Dorando, Hayes and  
Longboat, distance runners; Cameron  
and Lapaze, cyclists; and a bunch of  
English wrestlers, while others might  
be mentioned who are still in the am-  
ateur ranks, but whose business of riv-  
ing exhibitions is so extensive that they  
might easily qualify for the profes-  
sional class.

Of course, the lacrosse teams have  
stayed as amateurs as ever they were,  
and the oarsmen are above suspicion.  
Which fact gets you back to the old  
conclusion. It's no trouble keeping  
athletes amateur so long as the gate re-  
ceipts are not too large.

## LIPTON'S CUP

Sir Thomas Has Presented Trophy for  
22 Rating Class

Boston, Dec. 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton,  
to encourage the racing of yachts of  
the 27 rating class, to be built for  
Massachusetts Bay waters, has offered  
the Corinthian Yacht club, of Marble-  
head, a silver cup to be valued at  
\$1,000. The offer grew out of the  
awarding of the Lipton cup for the 22  
rating class, which was won the past  
season by the Eleanore, owned by Fran-  
cis H. Fabyan.

The cup was offered to the Corin-  
thian Yacht club and accepted by Com-  
modore Henry A. Morse. The conditions  
are that the class shall start with five  
boats, built to conform to the sailing  
and cabin restrictions of the Yachting  
Association of Massachusetts Bay.  
The boats must be sailed by am-  
ateur helmsmen.

## ACHTING CONTROVERSY

Rochester Club Refuses to Consider  
Objections to Seneca

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The  
Rochester Yacht club this afternoon  
sent the following to the Royal Cana-  
dian club of Toronto, as to the Cana-  
dian cup controversy: "Our position  
should be clear to you. We refuse to  
refer to the yacht racing union any  
question as to the eligibility of the  
Seneca under the terms of the dead-  
weight, and as the Seneca was eligible  
in 1904 and did defend the cup in 1907,  
there can be no possible question as to  
her eligibility in 1909. The question  
we have offered to submit will settle  
the whole controversy. If the Seneca  
is eligible under the rules of the yacht  
club, she is eligible under the rules of  
the racing union. We do not care to have  
a clean-cut question involved and  
complicated for apparently no other  
purpose than to obscure it. Consider  
this answer final."

**Revision in Amateur Rowing Rules.**  
Toronto, Dec. 10.—There is a propo-  
sition on foot, which, if it comes to a  
successful conclusion, will pretty near-  
ly revolutionize the amateur rowing in  
America. At the next meeting of the  
National association (United States) a  
motion is promised to raise a new stand-  
ard in amateur championships on this  
continent. It is intended that no cham-  
pionships will be awarded in any classes  
unless the winner shall have been a  
victor in both the Canadian annual re-  
gatta and the American annual regatta.

Heretofore each country has held its  
own regattas, which were international  
in name only. Indeed, the Americans  
have rowed in the Canadian regatta  
could be pretty easily counted on

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Judge Williams, of Phoenix, is pay-  
ing a visit to Victoria.

J. H. Mackinnon, of Swanson Bay, is  
a guest at the Empress.

A. J. Brace, secretary of the local  
branch of the Y.M.C.A., left last eve-  
ning on a short visit to Seattle.

J. Cunningham, provincial fruit in-  
spector, left this morning on a short  
trip to Vancouver.

F. J. Marshall, of London, is visit-  
ing Victoria. He is a guest at the  
Empress.

Mrs. J. H. Van Horn, of Cody, Wy-  
oming, is making a tour of the coast.  
She is staying at the Empress.

J. H. Brownlee, the Vancouver land  
surveyor, paid a flying visit to Vic-  
toria yesterday on business.

Miss Josie Wollaston has returned  
from a delightful visit to her sister,  
Mrs. (Dr.) Shepherd, of Kelowna.

Ellis Wyndham, of Dawson, is in the  
city. He is registered at the King  
Edward.

The bridge club will meet this after-  
noon at the residence of Mrs. Black-  
wood, Linden Avenue.

Mr. Sewell, of Messrs. Kendall,  
Sewell & Co., Vancouver, was in the  
city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Revelstoke,  
are enjoying a few days in Victoria  
during their honeymoon tour.

Mr. O. M. Jones, of this city, is  
visiting at Golden at the residence of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

Mrs. W. J. Chisholm, of Winnipeg,  
accompanied by her two children, ar-  
rived in the city yesterday on an ex-  
tended visit with friends.

John C. Partridge and W. R. James,  
of Regina, who have been making a  
visit to the coast, left this morning  
on their return to the east.

Mrs. J. C. Davie returned home last  
evening from North Saanich, after  
spending several weeks with her  
mother, Mrs. J. J. Downey.

Mrs. Bert Snider and family return-  
ing home last evening, after spend-  
ing the past week with her mother, Mrs.  
S. S. Burt, of Vancouver street.

H. G. Prevost, of Duncan's, is in the  
city. He came down by yesterday's  
noon train and is staying at the King  
Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchmont, of Boston,  
Mass., spent yesterday in Victoria and  
left for Vancouver last night en route  
for their home.

Mrs. McLeod, who has been visiting  
with friends in the city for some time,  
will leave tonight on her return to  
her home in Toronto. Her three chil-  
dren will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Stadman,  
of Spokane, who have been making a  
visit to friends in Vancouver and Vic-  
toria, left yesterday on their return  
home.

Among the passengers on the Prin-  
cess Victoria for Vancouver this morn-  
ing were: J. W. Brown, G. Smith, J.  
M. Hunt, S. McCarty, E. R. Wilson,  
James Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. Martineau were among  
those who arrived in the city yester-  
day morning by the V. & S. railway.  
Mr. Martineau is the proprietor of the  
Sidney hotel.

The many friends of Mr. William  
Clark, of this city, who recently suf-  
fered a severe accident, will be pleased  
to learn that he is rapidly recovering  
at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver.

Florence M. McGill and E. J. Mc-  
Gill, of Everett, Wn., are at the King  
Edward. They arrived here yesterday  
afternoon and will remain several  
days.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M. P. for Grand  
Forks, and Mrs. Burrell, who have  
been visiting in Victoria for some  
little time, left yesterday to return to  
their home in Grand Forks.

Among the many visitors ore from  
the Terminal City at present regis-  
tered at the Empress, are A. E. Mc-  
Kenney, R. H. Simmons and Charles  
S. Wakefield.

Mr. H. T. Wrightington, from Lon-  
don, Eng., left last night for Vancou-  
ver, en route to Chatham, N. B. after  
a short stay in this city. He will  
spend Christmas at Chatham before  
returning to his home.

James Lipscombe, of the White Pass  
and Yukon railway, after making a  
tour of the mainland and Sound cities  
returned to Victoria yesterday after-  
noon. He is a guest at the Dominion  
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morden, of Dun-  
cans, reached Victoria at noon yester-  
day by the E. & N. railway. They  
intend spending several days here and  
are among those registered at the  
King Edward hotel.

Mr. A. J. Brace, the general secre-  
tary of the Y.M.C.A., left this morning  
to attend the annual convention of the  
Y.M.C. associations of the State of  
Washington, which will open today in  
North Yakima, and remain in session  
during the balance of the week. Mr.  
Brace will be back in the city on  
Tuesday or Wednesday next.

A quiet but pretty wedding took  
place last evening at the residence of  
the bride's mother, when Miss Lillian  
M. Smith, daughter of the late David  
Smith, wedded John Thiemer, of Van-  
couver. The bride was attended by  
her sister, Miss Martha Smith, while  
Mr. W. A. Smith supported the groom.  
The newly wedded pair left last eve-  
ning for the Mainland. Rev. T. E. Hol-  
ling officiated.

Mrs. J. Merrifield, of Dawson, is a  
guest at the Dominion hotel. Mrs.  
Merrifield is a daughter of a pioneer  
resident of Victoria—the late Mr.  
Macfarlane, whose death occurred at  
Alberta recently. He was formerly  
proprietor of the Telegraph hotel on  
Store street. Mrs. Merrifield hap-  
pily arrived too late to attend the  
funeral, but will proceed to Alberta  
to visit some friends in that locality,  
afterwards returning to her home in  
Dawson.

The marriage of Reginald Hayward,  
the youngest son of ex-Mayor Charles  
and of the late Sarah Hayward, and

of Miss Isabella (Ellie) Morrison Jay-  
froy, the niece of Wm. Henderson, re-  
sident architect of the Dominion Pub-  
lic Works department, was solemnized  
in the church of Our Lord, at 8 o'clock  
last evening, by the Rev. T. W. Glad-  
stone. The chancel and several of the  
adjoining pews were handsomely de-  
corating with palms, ferns and English  
ivy, while during the ceremony the  
bride and groom stood beneath an im-  
posing arch of ivy, mingled with ever-  
greens and snowdrops. The groom-  
smen was Ernie Haynes, the brides-  
maid Miss Isa Henderson, a cousin of  
the bride, and Miss Bessie Heaney,  
the ushers Messrs. Percy Brown,  
Jr., and Victor Wolfenden. The bride,  
who was arrayed in a lovely wedding  
gown, entered the church upon the arm  
of her uncle, Mr. Henderson, who a  
few moments afterwards formally en-  
trusted her to the care of her husband.  
The church was well filled with invit-  
ed guests, the friends of the bride and  
groom. The wedding party immedi-  
ately upon the conclusion of the wedding  
ceremony repaired to Mr. Henderson's  
residence upon Oak Bay, where the  
reception was held. The newly-wed-  
ded pair will reside upon Oak Bay  
avenue.

FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO  
TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

John Costin, Engineer at Gold-  
stream Power Station,  
Cuts His Throat

John Costin, third engineer in the  
employ of the B. C. Electric company at  
the Goldstream power house, at-  
tempted to end his life by cutting his  
throat about 6.30 o'clock last evening.  
Whether his nerve failed him at the  
critical moment is not certain but he  
did not succeed in his attempt, though  
the long gash in the left side of his  
throat testifies to his suicidal intent.

Costin is on duty from 3 o'clock in  
the afternoon until 2 o'clock in the  
morning, but he is allowed an hour  
off at 6 o'clock for dinner. Yester-  
day he was on duty as usual and at 6  
o'clock was relieved by J. Reynolds,  
another engineer. Costin went to his  
home for his meal and about 7 o'clock  
Mrs. Costin rushed into the power  
house and informed Reynolds that her  
husband had committed suicide.  
Reynolds could not leave his post, but  
he telephoned into the Store street  
power house and within a few minutes  
Dr. Hart, accompanied by G. M. Tripp,  
engineer in charge of the local plant,  
hurried to Goldstream in an automo-  
bile. In the meantime Mrs. Costin  
had returned home, where she found  
that her husband was still alive,  
though bleeding freely from his self-  
inflicted wound. She did everything  
she could to staunch the flow of blood  
and Costin was further attended to by  
Dr. Hart when this latter arrived at  
Goldstream. He will be brought into  
the hospital this morning and will be  
well enough to be about again in a  
short time. None of the arteries were  
injured.

Costin, who is a married man with  
two children, has been in the employ  
of the B. C. Electric company for about  
4 years coming to this city from Liver-  
pool, where he had been employed in  
an electrical plant. He is an experi-  
enced man at his work. Of late he  
had been acting in a strange manner.  
He frequently declared that he was  
being followed by the police, and when  
off duty he would never come around  
the power house and of late refused  
to speak a word to the other two en-  
gineers.

LAND IS PURCHASED  
FOR HINDU COLONY

Leader Teja Singh Gets Hold  
of Valuable Tract at North  
Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—What looks  
very much like a checkmate has been  
effected by Teja Singh in the interest-  
ing game this Hindu leader has been  
playing against the Dominion govern-  
ment since the first proposal was  
made to remove the Hindus from  
British Columbia to Honduras. Teja  
Singh today completed negotiations for  
the organization of unemployed  
Hindus into an incorporated company  
of land owners, their chief asset being  
valuable property near North Vancou-  
ver, facing English Bay.

In this last move Teja Singh has  
not only dealt the death blow to the  
British Honduras scheme, but he has  
effectively removed all indigent  
unemployed Hindus from the labor  
market, and has thus in one respect  
benefited white laborers.

Teja Singh today purchased 152  
acres of land in North Vancouver  
municipality, the purchase price being  
\$41,000, and he has secured an option  
on another parcel of property valued  
at \$80,000. The Hindus will work this  
land as market gardeners.

## AMUSEMENTS

## "Arizona"

"Arizona," one of the strongest plays  
of Augustus Thomas in which Eleanor  
Robson made her first hit, was produc-  
ed last night at the Victoria theatre.  
The many scenes of stirring interest  
called forth enthusiastic applause, es-  
pecially from the upper gallery, where  
the "man to man" method of settling  
all difficulties, domestic or foreign,  
such as prevailed in Arizona, found  
ready sympathy. The company gave a  
hurried and not over careful perfor-  
mance, due perhaps to the change in the  
schedule of the C. P. R. boats, which  
necessitates their leaving here at 11.20  
o'clock, to reach Vancouver in time for  
the performance tonight. D. J. Sulli-  
van as Dr. Fenlon, gave the most con-  
vincing portrayal of the east, and Rob-  
erts Deshon as the Mexican lover of  
the betrayed girl, was as artistic as  
he was foreign.

## The New Grand

The excellent programme at the New  
Grand is drawing the usual big crowds  
which are always to be found at the  
popular Government street theatre. It  
includes Herbert Cyril, "The English  
Johnnie," Blackson and Burns, black-  
face comedians and burlesque acrobats;  
John Birch, "The Man With the Hat";  
James and Lucia, Cooner, rapid-fire  
talking act; Gus Bruno, dialectician;  
Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated  
song, "Don't You Understand, Honey?"  
and good moving pictures.

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sum of ten cents. The morning service begins at nine o'clock. The wagons call at the stores and  
pick up their load. They then return to the Transfer stable, distribute the parcels for the various  
districts and shortly after ten o'clock begin the delivery. The afternoon service begins at 2.30, leaving  
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smith's art. Some of the daintiest creations of the foremost silver makers have arrived during the past few days and  
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garnet, sapphire, opal, signet and  
round and flat band. Prices from  
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## Brooches

Pearl and amethyst brooches  
are very popular at present. Their  
gracefulness of form and richness  
of design make them desired by  
all. They are also very substan-  
tially made, which ensures dura-  
bility. The designs are numer-  
ous. Prices from \$2 to \$75.

## Bracelets

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assortment includes the plain, the  
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## Chains

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gold and silver chains, and fobs  
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mas patterns will please those  
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## Lockets

A locket in 10 kt. or 14 kt. is  
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this season. Our assortment in-  
cludes the plain and engraved,  
with and without the stone set-  
ting, good heavy weights. Prices,  
\$3 to \$75.

## Links

Our solid gold cuff links make  
a good practical Christmas pre-  
sent for a man. They are sub-  
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link gives out. The patterns are  
plain or embossed with or with-  
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## Session of the Legislative Assembly 1909

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly by the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act," 1873 and the "Victoria Water Works Amendment Act," Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct water works, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct the use for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put; to extend the powers given to the Water Commissioner by Section 7 to the construction of tunnels and dams and conduits subject to compensation; to amend Section 10 by making the date for the annual return therein directed with statement of affairs of the water works to be made on the 15th January of the year following, in lieu of on the 31st December for the year terminating on that date;

To re-enact Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, in a detailed and concise form, a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner to fix the amount of annual water works tax on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or in case of special benefit and advantage to fix a special tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Roll, or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more or all, in addition to frontage tax price to be paid for use of water by each occupant of a house and for water for other than domestic use and for water supplied outside City Limits and the times for payment;

To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of said Chapter 64 of 1892, by separating the water works monies from general revenue, and to provide payment thereof into a separate bank account paying only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct;

To repeal Section 19 of said Act of 1873;

To amend Section 20 by placing the service pipe throughout tenement buildings under control as to supply of Commissioner;

To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1873 by giving power to the Council to authorize contracts for the sale of water mains and plant in the supply of water outside the City or in adjoining municipalities to the Corporation of such Municipalities, with power to contract with outside municipalities for the sale of any quantity of water within such outside municipality either in bulk or upon such terms as to supply and use and payment therefore as may be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have made contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply for the benefit of the Corporation.

To repeal Section 28, 29 and 31 of said Act of 1873 and substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the water works system and property, taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation with the guarantee of the City, and that the debentures to raise monies may be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Councils under the following Section 81 of the Municipal Clauses Act: but with power to make loan repayable and not exceeding one hundred years, or to issue same as a perpetual and irredeemable floating charge with or without sinking fund and with power to buy in the debentures out of corporate funds;

To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment of debentures indebtedness debentures now outstanding at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, out of the sinking fund set aside for the particular issue;

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873.

To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1873, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all water works monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under control of the Council to be expended on water works account;

To add to Section 36 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation, to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of, or in connection with, the carrying out of the said Act;

To authorize the exercise of the Council's powers by By-law save in matters of administrative detail, which may be by resolution;

To repeal Section 40, 42, and 43 of said Act of 1873 and to enact that water works taxes shall be deemed to be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes; and otherwise to provide for security of the Corporation for payment for water supplied;

To give to the Corporation power to use waters for producing any form of power, or for generating and generating electricity for the purpose of light and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the use of water for power purposes and giving to the Corporation the following powers:—

To construct works;

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To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the City;

To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes; That any arbitrator or arbitrators compensation under Water Works Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 251 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.

MASON & MAXN  
Solicitors to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

## THE CAUSES OF THE CRISIS IN INDIA

### Present Trouble is Not Due to Acts of Individual Officials

Simla, India, Dec. 10.—A crisis seems to be impending in India, and this article is to set forth some of the causes thereof. Individual incidents can only be judged in relation to the mass of evidence that lies ready to hand; it is misleading and probably harmful, to attach sudden and almost certainly exaggerated importance to any isolated event that bears, or seems to bear, upon the question. It is no longer a problem to be illuminated by this or that particular incident. It is as useless to point complacently to this successful reform, or to that indisputable proof of local loyalty, as

it is to point a moral by the results of this misadventure or that weakness. The time has come in the British administration of India when it is no longer necessary to watch the flight of individual straws to be informed of the wind's direction. An outrage in Eastern Bengal, or the publication of a white-hot revolutionary pamphlet from Poonah, should be regarded as of precisely the same importance as a loyal demonstration in the Midnapore district, or the offer of military assistance from such friends of the British as the Maharaja of Jalpur or his junior of Bikanir. Somewhere between these two the true, if unconscious, tendency of native thought is to be found.

In the same way the true causes of the present situation will be merely obscured if it is sought to attach the credit or the blame of its existence to individual officials, however high, however influential. In the face of such a gigantic congeries of ill-assorted races, faiths and capabilities as makes up the population of "India" today, it is idle to seek for the permanent impress of any man. It is in England's steady and unvarying policy towards

India that the inquirer must find the key to his research. The form and final aim of the British administration of this country has long been settled in accordance with the intentions of England, and it has received the sanction of generation after generation of British statesmen. Not in its main lines only, but largely in its detail also, the engine of government here has remained astonishingly unchanged during the last fifty years. Once laid down, British policy towards the native subjects has been adhered to by the Imperial authorities with a steadiness that in itself exonerates from blame and, at the same time, disqualifies from excessive praise, the efforts of any individual. And let it be said at once that that unswerving policy of England towards India is probably the brightest jewel in her crown. The envy of the foreigner, the malice of the renegade of her own house has been equally silent before the manner of England's performance of her great stewardship. England has administered India with a sure, has administered equal justice, has spread the benefits of education far and wide, has allowed freedom of speech and freedom of the press, has respected religion and religious prejudice with care, has upheld a standard of serious work, has opened in public affairs, has thrown open to the utmost possible extent the service of India to the Indians, has run the road and bridged the river, and above all, perhaps, has made men of millions of "low" bred natives. England has caused the native of India to respect himself. From that standard no official has derogated without detection and dismissal, to that standard it would be hard for a congress of philosophers to add. The individual has counted for less in India during the past half century than anywhere else in the world. And now the great and splendid engine runs of itself, and to the last day of British occupation of India will continue to carry out the functions with which the English have entrusted it.

The main question—how far the present froth of sedition represents the mass of native opinion—must be dealt with carefully, but it may be in place to answer at once an obvious objection. How comes it, many will say, that with an administration framed upon such excellent lines there is the opportunity for even malevolent criticism to obtain such publicity in the peninsula. To this there is one sufficient answer. No government has ever saved itself merely by its own virtue and probity. The very liberality with which England has permitted the free publication and discussion of political heresies has encouraged a thousand to a speech disobedience where, under a sterner code even one might have hesitated to betray his secret aspirations. The trustees commentary upon the British policy in India was written a hundred years ago by the only European to whom it has ever given to understand the inmost soul of the native of India. What is, and must remain for the English, a sealed book, is for many of its chapters are concerned, was noted by the Abbe Dubois from cover to cover, and his final estimate of the necessary relations between the English and the Indian is as true today as when it was written. Of that estimate the kernel is contained in the following sentence: "Under the supremacy of the Brahmins the people of India hated their government, while they cherished and respected their rulers; under the supremacy of Europeans they hate and despise their rulers, and the bottom of their hearts, while they cherish and respect their government. I venture to predict that the British will attempt in vain to effect any considerable changes in the social condition of the people of India. To make a people happy it is essential that they themselves should desire to be made happy, and have co-operate with those who are working for their happiness. Now the people of India, it appears, neither possess this desire nor are anxious to co-operate to this end. Every reform which is obviously devised for their well-being they obstinately push aside, if it is likely in the least degree to disturb their most puerile custom."

If this is as true today as it was a hundred years ago—and it unquestionably is—the English need not look far for the causes of unrest that exist today. If the individual native Hindu to appreciate either the personality or the labors of those who, well or ill, administer India is as pronounced as ever, the English who, to the best of their ability, have instilled in him the principles of patriotism, citizenship and co-operation, and have, moreover, made him articulate, need take small blame to themselves if their work still meets with little appreciation among those for whose sole benefit it is designed.

If there were in India today men like the Abbe and Warburton, better known as "Strickland," Thurston and Risley rolled in one would hardly be the equal of Dubois—it is possible that minor causes of friction might sometimes be avoided. But it is to be remembered that the main reason why the present and recent generations have lost touch with the native which characterized many Englishmen in the days of the East India Company is that those old irregular liaisons, which were the source of much of that intimate knowledge, have totally disappeared today. But, however frequently knowledge, gained directly or indirectly by such means, might have saved individuals from blunders, it would be a mistake to suppose that the deep, underlying movement of the people of India would have been really influenced. England is dealing with far wider issues, and far deeper roots of human nature, and her first task is to estimate the volume and direction of the moving tide; the day for the interference of Mrs. Partington in Indian politics is over. So much seems to be understood, both by Lord Minto and by the government of India. Sir H. Risley's proposals for the encouragement of native participation in the administration of India are completed and on their way home. That they are of a drastic and far-reaching nature is plain. That they are practicable remains to be seen. That they are the most capable, impartial and trustworthy administrator that the history of this world has ever recorded, is often, by the fact of his very virtue of application, a sound judge of his own district only. A civilian permanently employed in Rajputana would have views about the present unrest which would barely be regarded as those of a rational being by a police official in Poona. In the mass of evidence and in a certain detachment of standpoint lies safety at the present moment, but it must not be forgotten that the Brahmins of India have ambitions which no foreigner can fathom.

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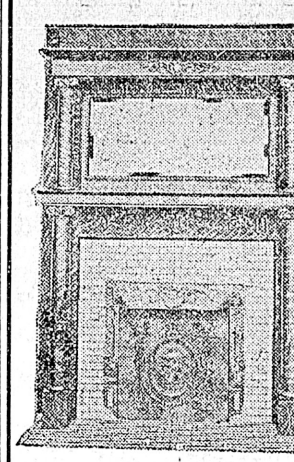
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HOTEL DOMINION.—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. Commercial plan \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, proprietor.

**HOTEL METROPOLIS.**—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

**BLACKBURN HOTEL.**—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam bath, electric dining room; first-class dining room; best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. European plan 75c. upwards. 315 Westminster Ave.

**ALHAMBRA HOTEL.**—Mrs. S. Thompson and sons, proprietors. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL.**—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

**BUSINESS CHANCES.**  
PARTNERSHIP.—Advertiser having greenhouse and necessary heating plant, desires partner to assist in growing tomatoes, etc. will sell this or half interest, but partner must be willing to share work. 256, Colonist. d9

**FROM February next tenders are invited for the lease of the Ladysmith opera house for a term of from one to three years for further particulars apply to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in not later than Dec. 22nd, 1908. Wm. Gordon, Secretary Harmony Lodge I. O. O. P., Ladysmith, B. C. n29**

**FOR SALE—SECONDHAND**  
FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Wagons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves Cows and one yoke of Oxen. Apply 642 Discovery street, I. J. J. Fisher

**TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**  
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, on ground floor; central. 735 View St. d9

**TO LET.**—One large furnished housekeeping room, 1120 Vancouver. d10

**TO LET.**—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 734 Humboldt St. d10

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# EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. S. E., 219 Cross street. Phone B206.

**WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR.**—All kinds of Chinese help furnished, washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging; also translators and interpreters. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. a2

**ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied.** Yea Chow, 330 Government street, Phone A1749.

**JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.**—All kinds of labor, general contractor. 1691 Government St. Phone 1630. a29

**MRS. NEWTON.** (of the Cozy Corner Tea Rooms) has opened an employment bureau for all classes of labor including a department for rooms and board; 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 3:30 p. m. 616 Fort St. d4

**THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**  
Removed to 1010 Yates St. (off Vancouver). Business hours: 10 to 2:30. Phone 447.

**WANTED.**—A useful, willing, general maid, good plain cook, age 28 to 35. (City). References.

**WANTED.**—A strong general maid, (country) plain cooking; small bungalow (new). References.

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# The Last Two Days of This Week Afford Many Bargain Opportunities

Two very busy days are needed to bring the sales of this week up to the record of a year ago during the corresponding week, and we have prepared for two big days Today and Saturday. Trade news at Spencer's is always worth watching, but when we plan to accomplish something unusual in the way of quick selling, our special values quickly fill the big store.

## Friday Bargains That Will Be Appreciated at This Season of the Year

500 Pairs of fine shoes for Men and Women will be placed on sale Today. The Men's range in value from \$6.00 to \$7.00, today's price \$3.50. The Women's range in value from \$5.00 to \$6.50, today's price \$3.00. These are the best bargains offered this year in the shoe store.

### Another Queen Quality Footwear Sale

**\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Boots, Today \$3.50**

This is the second instalment of Queen Quality Footwear below cost. The manufacturers of this famous American brand do not permit the cutting of their regular prices. In view of the fact that we shall shortly receive the largest shipment of Queen Quality shoes ever brought into Canada, we have decided to clear out all our old lines and have the special permission of the makers to cut prices, even below cost. The lots offered today consists of the higher grade lines of Queen Quality boots in Patent Colt and Vici Kid. The usual prices of which are \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. For today's selling, the price will be **\$3.50**.

We have also a quantity of oddments in other high grade American footwear, of equal merit and value, ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Today's selling **\$3.50**.

### Men's \$6 and \$7.00 Patent Leather Boots, Today \$3.50

This offering should be a very popular one. Now is the time when patent leather boots are especially needed for evening wear. These boots are a necessity, and the bulk of the social season is yet to come. The lines offered are the very highest grades, boots that for fit and style will please the most fastidious dressers, and the price is very low.

150 PAIRS of MEN'S GENUINE PATENT COLT BOOTS, laced or button, some drill lined, some leather lined. Come in narrow toes, smart medium, and full round toes. Every pair guaranteed to be made of the finest procurable Patent Colt and Goodyear Welted Soles. Regular values \$6.00 and \$7.00. **TODAY \$3.50**.

### Sale of Jewelry Today

SOUVENIR PINS—A big assortment in Sterling Silver and Hard Enamel, also Veil Pins, Brooches, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, and other fancy articles! Regular values 25c. Today **10c**.  
CANADIAN SOUVENIR PINS, Brooches, Belt Pins, and Chains in Silver and Enamel. Regular 50c and 75c. Today **25c**.  
OUR WHOLE STOCK of Jewelled and Plain Belt Buckles and Sash Pins. Regular up to \$1.50. Today **25c**.

### Fancy Silks on Sale Today

A good chance to buy Silks for Christmas at prices below regular.  
FANCY TAMALINE SILKS—Dark Fancy Checks and Stripes, also Tartans in Royal Stewart, Victoria, McKenzie and Cameron. Regular 65c. Today **45c**.  
NATURAL AND FANCY PONGEE SILKS—Regular Today **45c** to \$1.25.  
TAFFETA SILKS—Black and White Checks and Stripes. Regular 90c. Today **45c**.  
RICH BROCADED SATIN—For evening wear and Waists. Regular \$2.25. Today **\$1.35**.

### Special Values for Men Today

For today we have some very special values for men. The two lines mentioned are the leading bargains but we have many others just as good. The best present for a man or a boy is something that they can wear. You can buy articles of this class today and Saturday very attractive.

### Men's and Youths Overcoats Reduced

**Regular \$8.75 to \$13.75 Coats for \$5.75**

Men's and Youth's Overcoats, made of Cravenette and Waterproof Tweeds. A stylish, well-made lot of garments, most of them finished with velvet collars. At this price they are certainly a wonderful bargain. The cloths are neat and attractive and the coats are stylish and dressy enough to please anybody. Different sizes for men and youths. Regular \$8.75 to \$13.75. **TODAY \$5.75**.

### Men's Fancy Vests, Regular \$1.75 to \$3.50, for \$1.00

A nice lot of Fancy Vests for Men, covering a good range of patterns in light, medium and dark colors. All kinds of fancy designs, very pretty and stylish. Some of them being striking designs. The regular values were from \$1.75 to \$3.50. **Today's Price \$1.00**.

### Opera Materials on Sale Today

**85c Qualities Will Sell for 50c**

Another lot of Opera Materials on sale today. This fabric is pure wool, forty inches wide and comes in the following colors, old rose, light grey, fawn, green, heliotrope and Nile green, beautiful, fine, soft goods. Regular value 85c. Today **50c**.

### Men's Store Specials for Today and Tomorrow

We have divided the Men's Suits that we still have into five prices, every price represents very special values, on sale today and tomorrow at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, and **\$25.00**.  
Men's Dressing Gowns, a good assortment, ranging from \$17.50 to **\$8.75**.  
Men's Pants—A big range of special values, priced from \$1.75 to **\$5.75**.  
Men's Hats—All the latest shapes and colors. Prices from \$1.50 to **\$5.00**.  
Boy's Three Piece Suits, single or double breasted, from \$4.50 to **\$8.50**.  
Boy's Norfolk Suits, from \$2.75 to **\$6.75**.

### Eiderdown Comforters at Special Prices

A lot of Eiderdown Comforters just received. These were bought much below the regular figures and at these prices are particularly attractive values:

FANCY SILKALINE COVERED EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—In Nile, rose, blue, yellow and red colorings. Size 66x72. Special **\$5.75**.  
FANCY SATEEN COVERED EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—Very attractive patterns, green, gold, red, old rose. Size 66x72. Special **\$7.50**.  
VERY FINE, FANCY SATEEN COVERED EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—Well filled. Piped edges, ventilated. Size 66x72. Special **\$8.75**.  
SILK AND SATIN COVERED EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—Beautiful rich shades, such as Cardinal Brocade Silk border and back of dark green satin. Old rose Brocade silk, and border and back of satin to match, also sky, Nile and sededa, very well filled. Special value, **\$22.50**.

### The China Store is an Interesting Place this Xmas

**Such a Big Assortment of Goods to Be Had at Such Moderate Prices**

**AT 10c**—Pudding Bowls, Coat Hangers, Plates, Sauce Dishes, Cups and Saucers.  
**AT 15c**—Fruit Saucers, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Cream Jugs, Tea Pot Stands, Glass Vases, Pudding Bowls, Pie Dishes, Tea Pots, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Candle Shades.  
**AT 25c**—Cream Jugs, Milk Jugs, Fruit Bowls, Pudding Bowls, Bon Bon, Teapot Stands, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls, Soap Dishes, Shaving Mugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Cake Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Fruit Saucers, Hair Receivers, Fancy Mustard Pots.  
**AT 50c**—Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Bon Bons, Cream and Sugar Sets, Cream Jugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Salad Bowls, Fancy Vases, Fancy Tea Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Jumbo Cups and Saucers, Hat Pin Holders, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Card Receivers, Toast Racks, Cheese Dishes.  
**AT 75c**—Cream and Sugar Sets, China Tea Pots, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Comforts, Celery Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Biscuit Jars, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Tea Plates, Hat Pin Holders, Fancy Vases, Toast Racks, Water Jugs, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Hot Water Jugs, Fancy Milk Jugs, After Dinner Coffee Pots, Jardinieres, Fern Pots.  
**AT \$1.00**—Fruit Bowls, Salad Bowls, Brush and Comb Trays, Celery Dishes, Cracker Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Artistic Vases, Jardinieres, Hot Water Jugs, Butter Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Tea Plates, Mayonnaise Dishes, Tea Cups and Saucers, Olive Dishes.

### The Toy Department Will Be Interesting Today

**Special Tables of Articles Priced for Quick Selling at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**

#### At 25c

NOAH'S ARK  
PIANOS  
VIOLINS  
REVOLVING CHIMES  
GUNS  
MUSIC BARRELS  
MECHANICAL MICE  
MECHANICAL ENGINES  
TOOL SETS  
SKIPPING ROPES  
TEA SETS  
WASH SETS  
CASH REGISTERS  
BANKS  
HORSES AND CARTS  
ANIMALS  
METAL SOLDIERS  
FANCY DOLLS  
TOPS  
TOY GO CARTS

#### At 50c

MAGIC LANTERNS  
BUILDING BLOCKS  
TOY SOLDIERS  
MECHANICAL ANIMALS  
MUSICAL TOPS  
PIANOS  
CHECKER BOARDS  
PICTURE BLOCKS  
NOAH'S ARK  
GUNS AND PISTOLS  
DRUMS  
SPRING TOPS  
VIOLINS  
DOLL'S TRUNKS  
SETS OF TOOLS  
DRESSED DOLLS

#### At 75c

GAMES  
MECHANICAL TOYS  
UNDRESSED DOLLS  
BOATS  
TEA SETS  
ENGINES  
BOATS  
MECHANICAL HORSES  
BUILDING BLOCKS  
NOAH'S ARK  
MECHANICAL ANIMALS  
UNDRESSED DOLLS  
RAILWAYS  
MERRY GO ROUNDS  
ROLLER CHIMES  
PICTURE BLOCKS  
TEDDY BEARS  
DRESSED DOLLS  
GUNS FOR BOYS  
CHILD'S GO CART

#### At \$1.00

TEDDY BEARS  
UNDRESSED DOLLS  
MECHANICAL RAILWAYS  
MAGIC LANTERNS  
STEAM ENGINES  
HOBBY HORSES ON WHEELS  
DRESSED DOLLS  
DOLL'S GO CARTS  
MECHANICAL TOYS  
CRADLES FOR DOLLS  
GAMES  
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